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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Transliteration</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Transliteration</u>
ء	‘	ل	l
ا	a	م	m
ب	b	ن	n
ت	t	و	w
ث	th	ي	y
ج	j	ة	ah
ح	ḥ	<u>Long Vowels</u>	
خ	kh	ا	ā
د	d	و	ū
ذ	dh	ي	ī
ر	r	<u>Short Vowels</u>	
ز	z	َ	a
س	s	ِ	i
ش	sh	ُ	u
ص	ṣ	َ	
ض	dh		
ط	ṭ		
ظ	ẓ		
ع	‘		
غ	gh		
ف	f		
ق	q		
ك	k		

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Shaikh Fāzil Ḥassan ibn Muḥammad ibn Ḥassan al-Qummī, one of the learned Shī'a scholars who lived at the time of Shaikh as-Ṣadūq (May the mercy of Allāh be upon him), in his book entitled the *'History of Qum'* relates from the book *'Munīs al-Ḥazīn'* and from the book *'Ma'rfaḥ al-Ḥaqq wa al-Yaqīn'* the following incident regarding the construction of the Masjid of Jamkarān:

Shaykh Ḥassan Matheleh Jamkarānī, an upright and noble man, said:

'I was sleeping in my home in the village of Jamkarān on Tuesday night, the 17th of the month of Ramaḍān in the year 393 A.H. It was after midnight that out of nowhere, a group of people came to my house, woke me up and said, 'Wake up and answer the call of your Master, Imām Mahdī Ṣāhib al-Zamān – who has summoned you!'

Ḥassan continued, 'I woke up, collected myself and prepared to get dressed and said to the people, 'Please let me put my shirt on.' At that time, I heard a voice saying, 'That is not your shirt!' After removing the shirt, I reached for my pants, and again I heard a voice say, 'Those are not your pants! Don't put them on!' I removed them too and was able to find my own shirt and pants. I got dressed and then started to look for the key to unlock the door when I heard a voice, 'The door is open!' I went towards the door, opened it, and saw a group of pious, noble people. I offered them my greetings, to which they replied accordingly.

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They took me to a place where the present location of the Masjid Jamkarān is, and as I was looking around, I saw a couch surrounded by fine carpets and pillows. A young man, who looked to be around 30 years old, was reclining on the couch, resting himself against the pillows. An old man was sitting beside him reading a book for him, while more than 60 men were around them - some of them dressed in white and others in green - offering their Ṣalāt.

The old man, whom I later found out was Prophet Khizr (peace be upon him), asked me to be seated. At that time, the Imām, who was sitting next to Prophet Khizr, called me by name and said, 'You must go to Ḥassan Muslim and give him a message:

'For the past five years, you have been farming on this land, planting and growing many things, but whatever you grow, we are destroying. This land is sacred, and Allāh the All-Mighty has chosen this land above all others and bestowed distinction and honor to it. Even this year, you have intended to plough and cultivate this land, though you neither have the right or authorization to do so. Thus, whatever financial earnings you have earned from this land must be returned so that the Masjid can be built on this spot. Since you have taken this land which does not belong to you, Allāh the Glorious and Powerful, has taken two of your young children away from you, but still you have not realized the wrong you are doing. If you continue in this way, the punishment of Allāh, which is beyond your imagination, will strike you.'

I said, 'O' my Master, I must have some unique and convincing signs, since without this the people will not believe me.'

The Imām (peace be upon him) said, 'I will show you the signs at this spot so that your statement will prove to be truthful. You simply go and convey the message to the people. Go and see Sayyid Abū al-Ḥassan in Qum and tell him to come with you to visit Ḥassan Muslim and collect from him the earnings of the farm land for the past few of years, and with this money, lay the foundation for the Masjid.'

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For the remaining expenditure, you may collect it from the village of Rihaq, in the Ardhal region (near Kashān) which belongs to me, to complete the building of the Masjid. Also, half of the estate of the village of Rihaq has been given as Waqf (endowment) for the maintenance of the Masjid.

Tell the people to visit this place, and to respect and honor it by offering four Rak'at of Ṣalāt as follows:

- The first Ṣalāt of two Rak'at should be prayed with the intention of 'Salutation to the Masjid' in which in each Rak'at, Sūrah al-Ḥamd should be recited once, followed by Sūrah al-Ikhlās seven times. In every Rak'at, the Dhikr:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ وَ بِحَمْدِهِ
in Rukū':

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى وَ بِحَمْدِهِ
in Sujūd:

should be recited seven times. The second Rak'at is to be recited exactly as the first one.

- The second Ṣalāt of two Rak'at, should be prayed with the intention of 'Ṣalāt for Imām al-Zamān' in which Sūrah al-Ḥamd is recited once, and the line:

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَ إِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

should be recited one hundred times. The Sūrah should then be completed, followed by the recitation of Sūrah al-Ikhlās once. In every Rak'at, the Dhikr:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ وَ بِحَمْدِهِ
in Rukū':

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى وَ بِحَمْدِهِ
in Sujūd:

should also be recited seven times. The second Rak'at is to be recited exactly like the first one.

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- Once both of the Ṣalāt are finished, the following line should be said once, لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ followed by the Tasbihāt of Fāṭimah az-Zahrā (Peace be upon her) :

34 Times: اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

33 Times: الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

33 Times: سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ

After this, you should go into Sajdah and recite Ṣalawāt on Prophet Muḥammad and his Family (peace be upon all of them) one hundred times:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

The Imām (Peace be upon him) then said,

(فَمَنْ صَلَّىهَا فَكَأَنَّمَا صَلَّى فِي الْبَيْتِ الْعَتِيقِ)

‘Whoever prays this Ṣalāt (will receive the same reward) as the one who prays inside the Holy Ka’bah.’

Ḥassan Matheleh Jamkarānī said, ‘I had only taken a few steps, when I was called and informed, ‘There is a goat in the herd of the shepherd Ja’far Kashānī - a goat partly colored with lots of hair. There are three spots on one side of his body, and four spots on the other side. If the people give you 10 pieces of gold, then purchase it with that money, and if not then purchase it from your own money. Tomorrow evening, on the 18th of the month of Ramaḍān, bring the goat to this location, slaughter it, and distribute it’s meat among the sick people. Whoever from among the sick and ill who eat from that meat, will be granted Shafā’ (intercession), by the will of Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He) and will be cured of their sickness.’

Ḥassan Matheleh said, ‘I returned to my home and spent the whole night thinking about what had transpired. I offered the morning Ṣalāt, and

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proceeded to the house of ‘Alī al-Mandhar and told him about what had happened the previous night. We then both proceeded to the spot where the incident happened last night. I swear by Allāh that we saw the nails and chains that were kept as a sign of where the Masjid was to be built, and these were those signs that the Imām (peace be upon him) had promised me.

We then proceeded to the city of Qum, and to the house of Sayyid Abū al-Ḥassan. When we reached his house, we saw that his servant was waiting at the door of the house for us. The servant asked me, ‘Are you Jamkarāni?’ I replied in the affirmative and was told that the Sayyid was waiting for me.

I entered into the house, and greeted Sayyid Abū al-Ḥassan. He replied in a humble, respectful manner, and requested me to sit down. Before I could say anything to him he said to me, “O Ḥassan Matheleh! I was sleeping last night, when in my dream, a person said to me and said, ‘Tomorrow morning a man named Ḥassan Matheleh from Jamkarān will come to you. Accept whatever he tells you, since his speech is my speech and thus, you must not turn him away!’ I woke up from my sleep and since then, I have been waiting for you.”

Ḥassan Mathala said, “I explained the whole event in full that had transpired the previous night to Sayyid Abū al-Ḥassan. Without delay, the Sayyid ordered me put the saddle on the horse and bring it to him. It was close to 10:00 AM when we got on to the horse. Right then we noticed Ja’far the shepherd, with his herd of sheep walking near the road. I went towards the herd of sheep and saw a goat approaching from the back of the herd running towards me. I took hold of the goat and approached Ja’far, the shepherd, and proceeded to give him the money for this goat. He was very surprised and swore that he had never seen this goat in his life, nor was this goat a part of his flock.

We bought the goat and took it to the spot where the Imām (peace be upon him) had ordered us to take it. We slaughtered it and just as we were told, distributed its meat among the sick and ill people, and by the

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grace of Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He), they were all cured of their illnesses.

Sayyid Abū al-Ḥassan summoned Ḥassan Muslim, and was given the profits and earnings that he made from the last couple of years from his farming.

Sayyid Abū al-Ḥassan al-Riḍā took the nails and chains that were left by the Imām (peace be upon him) to his house in the city of Qum and every time the sick came to him for healing, they simply rubbed these things on their bodies, and by the Grace of Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He) they would be cured.

After the passing away of Sayyid Abū al-Ḥassan al-Riḍā, one-day his son became ill. He went to the case where his father had kept the nails and chains with the hope that through them, he too would be cured from his sickness. He opened the case and found them missing! His search, along with the help of the people of the city for finding these missing items produced no positive results.'



After relating this incident, the Late Muḥaddith Nūrī is quoted as saying:

The Noble Scholar, Āghā Muḥammad ‘Alī Kirmānshāhī, relates this incident in the year 393 A.H., but apparently, he has made a mistake in writing the date, as it actually occurred in the year 373 A.H. This is apparent since the death of Shaikh as-Ṣadūq was before the year 390 A.H. and this event occurred during the lifetime of Shaikh as-Ṣadūq.

As for the two Rak’at Ṣalāt that is related to the 12th Imām (peace be upon him), it is one of the well known Ṣalāt that a majority of the ‘Ulamā have related, such as the following:

The Late Shaikh Ṭabrisī, a famous writer of Tafsīr of the Qur’ān, writes in his book, *Ḳumūz al-Nijāt*, that this Ṣalāt has been narrated in the ḥadith, just as has been narrated in this incident, and after the Ṣalāt, he has related a Duā’ that should be read. He has not, however, related the

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rest of the Ṣalāt, including the saying of the ‘Shahādāt’, ‘Tasbīhāt of Fāṭimah az-Zahrā (peace be upon her)’ and the ‘100 Ṣalawāt on the Prophet (peace be upon him and his family)’.

The Late Sayyid Faḍlullāh Rāwandī in his book, ‘Dawāt’, after mentioning the Ṣalāt states, ‘The Ṣalāt for Imām al-Mahdī (peace be upon him) is two Rak’at, and in each Rak’at, Sūrah al-Fātiha should be read once, while the line **إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ** is recited one hundred times. After the Ṣalāt, one should recite Ṣalawāt on the Prophet and his Family (peace be upon them) 100 times.

The Late Sayyid Jalīl ‘Alī ibn Ṭāwūs, in his book, ‘Jamāl al-Uṣbū’ relates the reciting of the Ṣalāt for the 12th Imām just as has been narrated above, but he has not narrated the reciting of the 100 Ṣalawāt. Instead, he has stated that after the Ṣalāt, one should read the following Duā’:

إِلٰهِي عَظُمَ الْبَلَاءُ وَ بَرِحَ الْخِفَاءُ وَ انْكَشَفَ الْغِطَاءُ وَ ضَاقَتِ الْأَرْضُ
و مُنِعَتِ السَّمَاءُ وَ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ الْمَشْتَكَى وَ عَلَيْكَ الْمُعْوَلُ فِي
الشَّدَةِ وَ الرَّخَاءِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ الَّذِينَ أَمَرْتَنَا
بِطَاعَتِهِمْ وَ عَجَّلْ اللَّهُمَّ فَرَجَهُمْ بِقَائِمِهِمْ وَ أَظْهِرْ عِزَّاهُ يَا مُحَمَّدُ يٰ
عَلِيُّ يَا عَلِيُّ يَا مُحَمَّدُ إِكْفِيَانِي فَإِنَّكُمَا كَافِيَايَا مُحَمَّدُ يَا عَلِيُّ يَا
عَلِيُّ يَا مُحَمَّدُ أَنْصِرَانِي فَإِنَّكُمَا نَاصِرَانِي يَا مُحَمَّدُ يَا عَلِيُّ يَا عَلِيُّ يٰ
مُحَمَّدُ احْفَظَانِي فَإِنَّكُمَا حَافِظَايَا مَوْلَايَا يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ.
أَلْعَوْتُ أَلْعَوْتُ أَلْعَوْتُ. أَدْرِكْنِي أَدْرِكْنِي أَدْرِكْنِي. أَلْأَمَانُ أَلْأَمَانُ
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SHĪ'A TOWARDS IMĀM AL-ZAMĀN DURING HIS OCCULTATION

1. We must first have a deeper understanding and knowledge of our Imām - his characteristics, distinguishing attributes, and overall, who he truly is. One way we can achieve this goal is by the constant recitation of the following Duā':

اَللّٰهُمَّ عَرِّفْنِيْ نَفْسَكَ فَاِنَّكَ اِنْ لَمْ تُعَرِّفْنِيْ نَفْسَكَ لَمْ اَعْرِفْ نَبِيَّكَ.
اَللّٰهُمَّ عَرِّفْنِيْ رَسُوْلَكَ فَاِنَّكَ اِنْ لَمْ تُعَرِّفْنِيْ رَسُوْلَكَ لَمْ اَعْرِفْ
حُجَّتَكَ. اَللّٰهُمَّ عَرِّفْنِيْ حُجَّتَكَ فَاِنَّكَ اِنْ لَمْ تُعَرِّفْنِيْ حُجَّتَكَ ضَلَلْتُ

عَنْ دِيْنِيْ ۞

Translation: "O' Allāh, let me know You, since if I do not know You, then I will not know Your Prophet. O' Allāh, let me know Your Prophet, since if I don't not know Your Prophet, then I will not know Your Hujjat (Representative). O' Allāh, let me know Your Hujjat (Representative), since if I do not know Your Hujjat (Representative), then I have gone astray from Your religion."

2. We should constantly be in a state of waiting for the re-appearance of the Imām (Peace be upon him). This waiting is not simply sitting idle and counting down the hours and days until he re-appears, rather it must be coupled with action – performing those things which are Wājib for a Muslim to do, and refraining from those things which are ḥarām.

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3. We should be patient for the return of the Imām, and not have doubts about when he will re-appear, nor have uncertainty regarding his occultation, as Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He) knows best why the Imām has not yet appeared.

4. We should spend out of our wealth in the way of the Imām with the intention that we are spending it as a gift to him. For example, we can spend some of our money in the way of helping the Muslim Ummah, and especially the Shī'a in the name of the 12th Imām, so that the reward of our action goes to him. He in turn, will pray for our safety and well being.

5. We should constantly recite this Duā', which has been narrated in the book '*Kamāl al-Dīn*' by Shaikh as-Ṣadūq, from al-Imām Ja'far al-Ṣādiq (Peace be upon him):

يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا رَحِيمُ يَا مُقَلِّبَ الْقُلُوبِ ثَبِّتْ قَلْبِي عَلَى دِينِكَ ۞

"O' Allāh, O' Beneficent, O' Merciful, O' Changer of Hearts, Make my heart firm on Your religion."

6. One should always be prepared to help the Imām, in any time and place, and during his occultation, one should be in an outward state of grief and sorrow; and the best way to show this is to recite Duā' al-Nudbah on the four 'Eids, which are 'Eid al-Ghadir, 'Eid al-Fitr, 'Eid al-Adha, and every Friday morning after Ṣalāt al-Fajr.

7. The true lover of the 12th Imām should relate the qualities and greatness of his character to the people so as to help them in understanding and getting to know the Imām better. Thus, those people will be able to invite others to the path of the 12th Imām more easily.

8. We should pray for the safety of our leader, and ask Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He) for the re-appearance of the Imām and for his success.

9. We should refrain from calling the Imām by his first name (the same as of the Prophet of Islām), rather, we should call him by one of his titles,

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such as; al-Qāim, al-Muntaẓar, al-Ḥujjah, al-Mahdī, al-Imām al-Gha'ib, etc...

10. We should stand up as a sign of respect whenever he is referred to, especially if the title al-Qāim is used.

11. We should prepare and keep our weapons with us at all times to help them Imām – whether it be a sword or a gun or...

12. We must keep away from those people who cause us to forget the Imām or become negligent towards him.

13. We should give the blessings and rewards of good deeds to the Imām, such as the recital of the Holy Qur'ān, Prayers, Duā' and Ziyārat of the graves of the Ma'sūmīn (peace be upon them).

14. Those who are scholars of Islām must present what they know and what they have studied to those who are uninformed so that the common people do not deviate from the True Path.

15. We should always curse the enemies of the Imām.

16. Ḥajj should be performed on behalf of the Imām (after one has performed one's obligatory Ḥajj), and if Ḥajj can not be performed, then someone should be sent as a representative of the Imām to perform Ḥajj.

17. We must deny anyone who claims that he is a special representative of the Imām during the time of the Ghaibat Kubrā.

18. We must not specify a particular time that the Imām will reappear; and anyone who does this must be called a liar.

19. We should pray to Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He) that He grants us the opportunity to meet the Imām, and that we become his true believers who will be saved from the falsehood at the end of time and that we are not of those who will be the cause of the Imām's vengeance.

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20. We should show great concern for rendering the property rights to the Imām, such as Zakāt, Khums and giving away those things which we love the most as a gift to the Imām on a yearly basis.

21. We should defending the cause of the Imām by training and stationing people in different areas of vocation, so as to be fully aware of the plots and tactics of the enemies of Islām. We should defend the cause and movement of the Imām by keeping a stock of vehicles and weapons to aid him when he returns.

22. We must concern ourselves with obtaining praiseworthy traits and noble ethics. We must surrender ourselves and obey Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He) and refrain from His disobedience and everything which He has made unlawful for us, because observing these matters at the time of the Imām's occultation is more difficult then at the time of his reappearance, due to the many trials and tribulations that we have to face.

23. Reciting the Ziyārat of the Imām, and the recitation of Duā' Ahd, which have both been mentioned in the books of Duā', such as Mafātīḥ al-Jinān¹.

¹ These and other Duā's have also been mentioned in this book.



TAWASSUL TO IMĀM AL-ZAMĀN (PEACE BE UPON HIM)

Writing letters (‘Arīḍa) to the Imām (peace be upon him) is one of the best ways for us to keep in contact with him. We are able to express our feelings to him and if we have any difficulties or problems, then we can ask him for help.

There are many ways of ‘Tawassul’ to the Imām which have been mentioned in the various books of Duā’ and Ziyārat. We have included three methods – the first two are the writing of the ‘Arīḍa’ to the Imām, and the third method being the recitation of Duā’ Tawassul on Tuesday nights.

In his book, *‘Muntahā al-Āmāl’*, the Late Muḥaddith Qummī relates from ‘Allāmah Majlisī that, ‘Whoever has any wish, should write the following Duā’ down on paper and write his wishes. It should then be put into the Ḍarīḥ³ of one of the graves of the A’immah (peace be upon all of them), or one can seal it up, wrap it in mud and then throw it into the river, a deep well, or a pond of water. In this way, it will reach to Ṣāḥib al-Aṣr wa al-Zamān (peace and be blessings be upon him), and he will be obliged to answer one’s requests.

We will mention two methods, the first, which is the following:

² ‘Arīḍa are the “special letters” that the faithful write to the 12th Imām, which are then placed in a well or moving water.

³ The Ḍarīḥ is the square/rectangular metal enclosure around the graves of the Imāms (Peace be with them).

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Method 1:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 كَتَبْتُ يَا مَوْلَايَ صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ مُسْتَغِيثًا وَ شَكْوَتُ مَا نَزَلَ بِي مُسْتَجِيرًا
 بِاللَّهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ ثُمَّ بَكَ مِنْ أَمْرٍ قَدْ دَهَمَنِي وَ أَشْعَلَ قَلْبِي وَ أَطَالَ فِكْرِي وَ
 سَلَبَنِي بَعْضَ لُبِّي وَ عَيَّرَ خَطِيرَ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ عِنْدِي تَرَائِي إِقْبَالِهِ إِلَيَّ الْحَمِيمُ وَ
 عَجَزْتُ عَنْ دَفَاعِهِ حِيلَتِي وَ خَانَنِي فِي تَحْمِلِهِ صَبْرِي وَ قُوَّتِي فَلَجَأْتُ فِيهِ
 إِلَيْكَ وَ تَوَكَّلْتُ فِي الْمُسْئَلَةِ لِلَّهِ جَلَّ نَنَاؤُهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ عَلَيْكَ فِي دَفَاعِهِ عَنِّي عِلْمًا
 بِمَكَانِكَ مِنَ اللَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَلِيَّ التَّدْبِيرِ وَ مَالِكِ الْأُمُورِ وَ اتَّقَا بَكَ فِي
 الْمُسَارَعَةِ فِي الشَّفَاعَةِ إِلَيْهِ جَلَّ نَنَاؤُهُ فِي أَمْرِي مُتَيْقِنًا لِجَائِئِهِ تَبَارَكَ وَ تَعَالَى
 إِيَّاكَ بِإِعْطَائِي سُؤْلِي وَ أَنْتَ يَا مَوْلَايَ جَدِيرٌ بِتَحْقِيقِ ظَنِّي وَ تَصَدِيقِ أَمَلِي
 فَيْكَ فِي أَمْرٍ... ●

(In the below space, write your wishes and requests.)

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One should stand near a river, well or other body of water, and take the name of one of the four Representatives of the 12th Imām (‘Uthmān Sa’id al-‘Umrawī, Muḥammad ibn ‘Uthman, Ḥussain ibn Rūḥ, ‘Alī ibn Muḥammad al-Samarī) and say the following:

يَا فَلَانَ بْنَ فَلَانَ سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ وَفَاتَكَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ وَأَنَّكَ
حَيٌّ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ مَرْزُوقٌ وَقَدْ خَاطَبْتُكَ فِي حَيَاتِكَ الَّتِي لَكَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ عِزٌّ
وَجَلٌّ وَهَذِهِ رُقْعَتِي وَحَاجَتِي إِلَى مَوْلَانَا عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ فَسَلِّمْهَا إِلَيْهِ
وَأَنْتَ الثَّقَةُ الْأَمِينُ ●

Translation: “O’ (‘Uthmān Sa’id al-‘Umrawī, Muḥammad ibn ‘Uthman, Ḥussain ibn Rūḥ, ‘Alī ibn Muḥammad al-Samarī). Salām Alaikum. I bear witness that you died in the path of Allāh and (hence) you are alive and are sustained by Allāh. I am addressing you in your “life”, which you lead with Allāh – this is my note and wishes to the Master of the Era (the 12th Imām (Peace be upon him)), so please hand it over to him for you are indeed trustworthy.”

In place of :فُلَانُ بْنُ فُلَانٍ, one will say the name of one of the Representatives that were given above, and then put the paper into the water. Inshā’ Allāh, one’s requests will be fulfilled.

Method 2:

The Late Shaykh ‘Alī Akbar Nahāwandī in his book, *‘al-Abqarā al-Ḥisān’*, mentions that Muḥammad ibn Muḥammad al-Ṭībī, who was one of the Scholars of the Safawī dynasty, narrates from the book, *‘Anīs al-‘Abidīn’*, from the book *‘Sa’ādāt’*, that the following Duā’ is Tawassul for anyone who has an important need⁴:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 تَوَسَّلْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا الْقَاسِمِ مُحَمَّدَ بْنَ الْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ بْنِ
 عَلِيٍّ بْنِ أَبِي طَالِبٍ النَّبَاِ الْعَظِيمِ وَ الصِّرَاطِ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ وَ عِصْمَةِ الْأَجِينَ
 بِأَمْرِكَ سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ وَ بِأَبَائِكَ الطَّاهِرِينَ وَ بِأُمَّهَاتِكَ الطَّاهِرَاتِ،
 بِيَسِّ وَ الْقُرْآنِ الْحَكِيمِ وَ الْجَبْرُوتِ الْعَظِيمِ وَ حَقِيقَةِ الْإِيمَانِ وَ نُورِ النَّوْرِ
 وَ كِتَابِ الْمَسْطُورِ أَنْ تَكُونَ سَفِيرِي إِلَى اللَّهِ تَعَالَى فِي حَاجَةٍ
 لِفُلَانٍ... ●

⁴ One’s wishes or requests should be written after the Arabic text, but the Duā’ should be read out before this is done.

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In the place of the word **فُلَانٌ**, you should mention your wishes and desires.

أَوْ هَلَاكُ فُلَانٍ بِنِ فُلَانٍ

In place of the word **فُلَانٌ** بِنِ فُلَانٍ, you should mention your enemy.

Then, one should take this writing, cover it with mud, and place it in running water, or in a well, and while putting it in the water, one should recite the following:

يَا عُثْمَانُ بِنِ سَعِيدٍ وَ يَا مُحَمَّدُ بِنِ عُثْمَانَ أَوْ صِلَاقِصَّتِي إِلَى صَلْحِ
الزَّمَانِ صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ ●



ISTIGHĀTHA TO THE IMĀM (PEACE BE UPON HIM)

Sayyid ‘Alikhān in his book *Kalam al-Tayyib*, relates that this form of Istighātha (asking for help) from Ṣāhib al-Aṣr wa al-Zamān (peace and blessings be upon him) can be performed anywhere. One must first read a two Rak‘at Ṣalāt with Sūrah al-Hamd and any other Sūrah in both Rak‘at. After the Ṣalāt, one should face towards the Qiblah (under the open sky), and read the following:

سَلَامُ اللَّهِ الْكَامِلُ التَّامُ الشَّامِلُ الْعَامُّ وَصَلَوَاتُهُ الدَّائِمَةُ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ
الْقَائِمَةُ التَّامَةُ عَلَى حُجَّةِ اللَّهِ وَوَلِيِّهِ فِي أَرْضِهِ وَبِلَادِهِ وَخَلِيفَتِهِ عَلَى
خَلْقِهِ وَعِبَادِهِ وَسُلَالَةِ النُّبُوَّةِ وَبَقِيَّةِ الْعِتْرَةِ وَالصَّفْوَةِ صَاحِبِ الزَّمَانِ
وَمُظْهِرِ الْإِيمَانِ وَمُلَقِّنِ أَحْكَامِ الْقُرْآنِ وَمُطَهِّرِ الْأَرْضِ وَنَاشِرِ
الْعَدْلِ وَالطُّولِ وَالْعَرْضِ وَالْحُجَّةِ الْقَائِمِ الْمَهْدِيِّ الْإِمَامِ الْمُتَنْظَرِ
الْمَرْضِيِّ وَأَبْنِ الْأَئِمَّةِ الطَّاهِرِينَ الْوَصِيِّ بْنِ الْأَوْصِيَاءِ الْمَرْضِيِّينَ
الْهَادِي الْمَعْصُومِ ابْنِ الْأَئِمَّةِ الْهُدَاةِ الْمَعْصُومِينَ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مُعَزَّ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مُدِلَّ الْكَافِرِينَ الْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ
الظَّالِمِينَ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ

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يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ
 فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ الْأَيْمَةِ
 الْحُجَّجِ الْمُعْصُومِينَ وَالْإِمَامِ عَلَى الْخَلْقِ أَجْمَعِينَ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا
 مَوْلَايَ سَلَامٌ مُخْلِصٌ لَكَ فِي الْوِلَايَةِ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ الْإِمَامُ الْمَهْدِيُّ قَوْلًا
 وَفِعْلًا وَأَنْتَ الَّذِي تَمْلَأُ الْأَرْضَ قِسْطًا وَعَدْلًا بَعْدَ مَا مِلْتُمْ ظُلْمًا
 وَجَوْرًا فَعَجَّلَ اللَّهُ فَرَجَكَ وَسَهَّلَ مَخْرَجَكَ وَقَرَّبَ زَمَانَكَ وَكَثَّرَ
 أَنْصَارَكَ وَأَعْوَانَكَ وَأَنْجَزَ لَكَ مَا وَعَدَكَ فَهُوَ أَصْدَقُ الْقَائِلِينَ ﴿وَأَنْ
 تُرِيدُ أَنْ تَمُنَّ عَلَى الَّذِينَ اسْتَضَعُّوا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَنَجْعَلَهُمْ أَيْمَةً وَ
 نَجْعَلَهُمُ الْوَارِثِينَ﴾ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ
 حَاجَتِي كَذَا وَكَذَا ۞

In the place of : كَذَا وَكَذَا , mention your wishes and desires and then
 continue to recite:

فَشْفَعْ لِي فِي نَجَاحِهَا فَقَدْ تَوَجَّهْتُ إِلَيْكَ بِحَاجَتِي لِعِلْمِي أَنَّ لَكَ
 عِنْدَ اللَّهِ شَفَاعَةً مَقْبُولَةً وَمَقَامًا مَحْمُودًا فَبِحَقِّ مَنْ اخْتَصَّكَ بِلِقَائِهِ وَ
 ارْتَضَاكَ لِسِرِّهِ وَبِأَشَانِ الَّذِي لَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَهُ سَلِّ اللَّهُ
 تَعَالَى فِي نُجْحِ طَلِبَتِي وَإِجَابَةِ دَعْوَتِي وَكَشْفِ كُرْبَتِي ۞

Translation: “The glorious, perfect, complete, general, inclusive (of all
 levels of perfection) greetings of Allāh, and His Continuous Mercy and
 Everlasting and Perfect Blessing, be upon Allāh’s authority, his friend on

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His earth and land. His successor over the creatures and slaves, the pure son of prophecy, the chosen remainder of the household, his holiness, the Imām of our Time, the Eludicator of Faith, the Teacher of the Rules of the Qurʾān, the Purifier of the Earth from oppression and insolence, the Spreader of Justice over the entire world, the Uprising Authority, the Awaited Mahdī, Allāh's chosen, the son of the world's pure Imāms, the Appointed Guardian, the Son of the Guardians chosen by the Infallible Guide, and the Son of the Infallible Guiding Imāms.

Greetings to you O' honor bestower to the oppressed believers. Greetings to you O' humiliator of the non-believing arrogant oppressors. Greetings to you O' my master, O' Imām of our age. Greetings to you O' the son of Allāh's messenger. Greetings to you O' son of the Master of the Faithful. Greetings to you O' son of Faṭimah az-Zāhrah, the Master of the Women of all the worlds. Greetings to you O' son of the Imām of the Infallible Authorities and Imāms over all creatures. Greetings to you O' my Master, a sincere greeting with faith in your guardianship and leadership.

I testify that you are the world's guiding leader (both) in action and speech, and you are the one who will fill the world with justice after being filled with tyranny. So may Allāh accelerate your deliverance, make your appearance easy, the time of your authority close, increase your supporters and helpers and fulfil His promise of victory to you.

His is the most truthful speech when he has said (in the Qurʾān) "...*And We desired to bestow a favor upon those who were deemed weak in the land and to make them the Imāms and to make them the heirs.*"

O' my Master, O' Lord of the Time, O' son of Allāh's Messenger, my need is so and so (*ask your need*) so make intercession for me to Allāh for its (my need) fulfillment.

I have attended to you in its fulfillment, because I know that you have an accepted intercession, and a position of great glory, so with the light of the One who has specified you with the order of His succession and selected you for keeping the secrets of His knowledge, and with the right

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of the status and dignity you have before Allāh, ask the exalted Allāh to fulfill my needs, accept my prayers and remove my grief and sorrow.”

- Note: Shaykh Abbās Qummī in his book, *‘Maḥāṭib al-Jinān’* relates a ḥadīth that in the first Rak‘at of this Ṣalāt, after Sūrah al-Ḥamd, one should recite Sūrah al-Faṭḥ, and in the second Rak‘at, after Sūrah al-Ḥamd, one should recite Sūrah al-Naṣr.

Sūrah al-Faṭḥ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
﴿ إِنَّا فَتَحْنَا لَكَ فَتْحًا مُبِينًا ﴿١﴾ لِيَغْفِرَ لَكَ اللَّهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِكَ
وَمَا تَأَخَّرَ وَيُتِمَّ نِعْمَتَهُ عَلَيْكَ وَيَهْدِيكَ صِرَاطًا مُسْتَقِيمًا ﴿٢﴾ وَيَنْصُرَكَ
اللَّهُ نَصْرًا عَزِيزًا ﴿٣﴾ هُوَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ السَّكِينَةَ فِي قُلُوبِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
لِيَزِدُوا إِيمَانًا مَعَ إِيْمَانِهِمْ وَلِلَّهِ جُنُودُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ
عَلِيمًا حَكِيمًا ﴿٤﴾ لِيُدْخِلَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ
تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا وَيُكَفِّرَ عَنْهُمْ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ وَكَانَ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَ
اللَّهِ فَوْزًا عَظِيمًا ﴿٥﴾ وَيُعَذِّبُ الْمُنَافِقِينَ وَالْمُنَافِقَاتِ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ
وَالْمُشْرِكَاتِ الظَّالِمِينَ بِاللَّهِ ظَنَّ السَّوْءِ عَلَيْهِمْ دَائِرَةُ السَّوْءِ وَغَضِبَ اللَّهُ
عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَعَنَهُمْ وَأَعَدَّ لَهُمْ جَهَنَّمَ وَسَاءَتْ مَصِيرًا ﴿٦﴾ وَلِلَّهِ جُنُودُ
السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَزِيزًا حَكِيمًا ﴿٧﴾ إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ
شَاهِدًا وَمُبَشِّرًا وَنَذِيرًا ﴿٨﴾ لِتُؤْمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَتُعَزِّرُوهُ وَتُوَقِّرُوهُ
وَتُسَبِّحُوهُ بُكْرَةً وَأَصِيلًا ﴿٩﴾ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُبَايِعُونَكَ إِنَّمَا يُبَايِعُونَ اللَّهَ يَدُ

اللَّهُ فَوْقَ أَيْدِيهِمْ فَمَنْ نَّكَثَ فَإِنَّمَا يَنْكُثُ عَلَىٰ نَفْسِهِ وَمَنْ أَوْفَىٰ بِمَا
 عَاهَدَ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ فَمِيسُوتُهُ أَجْرًا عَظِيمًا ﴿١٠﴾ سَيَقُولُ لَكَ الْمُخَلَّفُونَ مِنَ
 الْأَعْرَابِ شَغَلَتْنَا أَمْوَالُنَا وَأَهْلُونَا فَاسْتَغْفِرْ لَنَا يَقُولُونَ بِأَلْسِنَتِهِمْ مَا لَيْسَ
 فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ قُلْ فَمَنْ يَمْلِكُ لَكُمْ مِنَ اللَّهِ شَيْئًا إِنْ أَرَادَ بِكُمْ ضَرًّا أَوْ
 أَرَادَ بِكُمْ نَفْعًا بَلْ كَانَ اللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ خَبِيرًا ﴿١١﴾ بَلْ ظَنَنْتُمْ أَنْ لَّنَ
 يَنْقَلِبَ الرَّسُولُ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِلَىٰ أَهْلِيهِمْ أَبَدًا وَزَيَّنَ ذَلِكَ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ
 وَظَنَنْتُمْ ظَنَّ السَّوْءِ وَكُنْتُمْ قَوْمًا بُورًا ﴿١٢﴾ وَمَنْ لَّمْ يُؤْمِنِ بِاللَّهِ
 وَرَسُولِهِ فَإِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا لِلْكَافِرِينَ سَعِيرًا ﴿١٣﴾ وَلِلَّهِ مُلْكُ السَّمَاوَاتِ
 وَالْأَرْضِ يُعْزِزُ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيُعَذِّبُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَفُورًا رَحِيمًا
 ﴿١٤﴾ سَيَقُولُ الْمُخَلَّفُونَ إِذَا انطَلَقْتُمْ إِلَىٰ مَغَانِمَ لِتَأْخُذُوهَا ذَرُونَا
 نَتَّبِعْكُمْ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُبَدِّلُوا كَلَامَ اللَّهِ قُلْ لَنْ تَتَّبِعُونَا كَذَلِكُمْ قَالَ اللَّهُ
 مِنْ قَبْلُ فَسَيَقُولُونَ بَلْ تَحْسُدُونَنَا بَلْ كَانُوا لَا يَفْقَهُونَ إِلَّا قَلِيلًا ﴿١٥﴾
 قُلْ لِلْمُخَلَّفِينَ مِنَ الْأَعْرَابِ سُدُّعُونَ إِلَىٰ قَوْمٍ أُولِي بَأْسٍ شَدِيدٍ
 تُقَاتِلُونَهُمْ أَوْ يُسَلِّمُونَ فَإِنْ تُطِيعُوا يُؤْتِكُمُ اللَّهُ أَجْرًا حَسَنًا وَإِنْ تَتَوَلَّوْا
 كَمَا تَوَلَّيْتُمْ مِنْ قَبْلُ يُعَذِّبْكُمْ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا ﴿١٦﴾ لَيْسَ عَلَى الْأَعْمَىٰ
 حَرَجٌ وَلَا عَلَى الْأَعْرَجِ حَرَجٌ وَلَا عَلَى الْمَرِيضِ حَرَجٌ وَمَنْ يُطِيعِ اللَّهَ
 وَرَسُولَهُ يُدْخِلْهُ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّ يُعَذِّبْهُ
 عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا ﴿١٧﴾ لَقَدْ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِذْ يُبَايِعُونَكَ تَحْتَ

الشَّجَرَةَ فَعَلِمَ مَا فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ فَأَنْزَلَ السَّكِينَةَ عَلَيْهِمْ وَأَثَابَهُمْ فَتْحًا قَرِيبًا
 وَمَعَانِمَ كَثِيرَةً يَأْخُذُونَهَا وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَزِيزًا حَكِيمًا ﴿١٩﴾ وَعَدَّكُمْ
 اللَّهُ مَعَانِمَ كَثِيرَةً تَأْخُذُونَهَا فَعَجَّلَ لَكُمْ هَذِهِ وَكَفَّ أَيْدِيَ النَّاسِ
 عَنْكُمْ وَلِتَكُونَ آيَةً لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَيَهْدِيَكُمْ صِرَاطًا مُسْتَقِيمًا ﴿٢٠﴾
 وَأُخْرَى لَمْ تَقْدِرُوا عَلَيْهَا قَدْ أَحَاطَ اللَّهُ بِهَا وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
 قَدِيرًا ﴿٢١﴾ وَلَوْ قَاتَلَكُمُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَوَلَّوْا الْأَدْبَارَ ثُمَّ لَا يَجِدُونَ وَلِيًّا
 وَلَا نَصِيرًا ﴿٢٢﴾ سُنَّةَ اللَّهِ الَّتِي قَدْ خَلَتْ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَلَنْ تَجِدَ لِسُنَّةِ اللَّهِ
 تَبْدِيلًا ﴿٢٣﴾ وَهُوَ الَّذِي كَفَّ أَيْدِيَهُمْ عَنْكُمْ وَأَيْدِيَكُمْ عَنْهُمْ بِبَطْنِ
 مَكَّةَ مِنْ بَعْدِ أَنْ أَظْفَرَكُمْ عَلَيْهِمْ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرًا ﴿٢٤﴾
 هُمُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَصَدُّوكُمْ عَنِ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ وَالْهَدْيِ مَعْكُوفًا أَنْ
 يَبْلُغَ مَحِلَّهُ وَلَوْ لَا رِجَالٌ مُؤْمِنُونَ وَنِسَاءٌ مُؤْمِنَاتٌ لَمْ تَعْلَمُوهُمْ أَنْ
 تَطُؤُوهُمْ فَتُصِيبَكُمْ مِنْهُم مَعرَةٌ بغيرِ عِلْمٍ لِيَدْخُلَ اللَّهُ فِي رَحْمَتِهِ مَنْ
 يَشَاءُ لَوْ تَزَيَّلُوا لَعَذَّبْنَا الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْهُمْ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا ﴿٢٥﴾ إِذْ جَعَلَ
 الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فِي قُلُوبِهِمُ الْحَمِيَّةَ حَمِيَّةَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ فَأَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ سَكِينَتَهُ
 عَلَى رَسُولِهِ وَعَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَأَلْزَمَهُمْ كَلِمَةَ التَّقْوَى وَكَانُوا أَحَقَّ بِهَا
 وَأَهْلَهَا وَكَانَ اللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمًا ﴿٢٦﴾ لَقَدْ صَدَقَ اللَّهُ رَسُولَهُ
 الرُّؤْيَا بِالْحَقِّ لَتَدْخُلَنَّ الْمَسْجِدَ الْحَرَامَ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ آمِنِينَ مُحَلِّقِينَ
 رُؤُوسَكُمْ وَمُقَصِّرِينَ لَا تَخَافُونَ فَعَلِمَ مَا لَمْ تَعْلَمُوا فَجَعَلَ مِنْ دُونِ

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ذَٰلِكَ فَتْحًا قَرِيبًا ﴿٢٧﴾ هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَىٰ وَدِينِ الْحَقِّ
 لِيُظْهِرَهُ عَلَى الدِّينِ كُلِّهِ وَكَفَىٰ بِاللَّهِ شَهِيدًا ﴿٢٨﴾ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
 وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُ أَشِدَّاءُ عَلَى الْكُفَّارِ رُحَمَاءُ بَيْنَهُمْ تَرَاهُمْ رُكَّعًا سُجَّدًا
 يَبْتَغُونَ فَضْلًا مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَرِضْوَانًا سِيمَاهُمْ فِي وُجُوهِهِمْ مِّنْ أَثَرِ
 السُّجُودِ ذَٰلِكَ مَثَلُهُمْ فِي التَّوْرَةِ وَمَثَلُهُمْ فِي الْإِنْجِيلِ كَزَرْعٍ أَخْرَجَ
 شَطْأَهُ فَآزَرَهُ فَاسْتَغْلَظَ فَاسْتَوَىٰ عَلَىٰ سَوْقِهِ يُعْجِبُ الزُّرَّاعَ لِيَغِيظَ بِهِمُ
 الْكُفَّارَ وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ مِنْهُمْ مَغْفِرَةً وَأَجْرًا
 عَظِيمًا ﴿٢٩﴾

In the name of Allāh, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

1. Surely We have given to you a clear victory.
2. That Allāh may forgive your community their past faults and those to follow, and complete His favor to you and keep you on a right way,
3. And that Allāh might help you with a mighty help.
4. He it is Who sent down tranquillity into the hearts of the believers that they might have more of faith added to their faith-- and Allāh's are the hosts of the heavens and the earth, and Allah is Knowing, Wise.
5. That He may cause the believing men and the believing women to enter gardens beneath which rivers flow to abide therein and remove from them their evil; and that is a grand achievement with Allāh.
6. And (that) He may punish the hypocritical men and the hypocritical women, and the polytheistic men and the polytheistic women, the entertainers of evil thoughts about Allāh. On them is the evil turn, and Allah is wroth with them and has cursed them and prepared hell for them, and evil is the resort.

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7. And Allāh's are the hosts of the heavens and the earth; and Allāh is Mighty, Wise.

8. Surely We have sent you as a witness and as a bearer of good news and as a warner,

9. That you may believe in Allāh and His Apostle and may aid him and revere him; and (that) you may declare His glory, morning and evening.

10. Surely those who swear allegiance to you do but swear allegiance to Allāh; the hand of Allāh is above their hands. Therefore whoever breaks (his faith), he breaks it only to the injury of his own soul, and whoever fulfills what he has covenanted with Allāh, He will grant him a mighty reward.

11. Those of the dwellers of the desert who were left behind will say to you: Our property and our families kept us busy, so ask forgiveness for us. They say with their tongues what is not in their hearts. Say: Then who can control anything for you from Allāh if He intends to do you harm or if He intends to do you good; nay, Allāh is Aware of what you do:

12. Nay! you rather thought that the Apostle and the believers would not return to their families ever, and that was made fairseeming to your hearts and you thought an evil thought and you were a people doomed to perish.

13. And whoever does not believe in Allāh and His Apostle, then surely We have prepared burning fire for the unbelievers.

14. And Allāh's is the kingdom of the heavens and the earth; He forgives whom He pleases and punishes whom He pleases, and Allāh is Forgiving, Merciful.

15. Those who are left behind will say when you set forth for the gaining of acquisitions: Allow us (that) we may follow you. They desire to change the world of Allāh. Say: By no means shall you follow us; thus did Allāh say before. But they will say: Nay! you are jealous of us. Nay! they do not understand but a little.

16. Say to those of the dwellers of the desert who were left behind: You shall soon be invited (to fight) against a people possessing mighty prowess; you will fight against them until they submit; then if you obey, Allāh will

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grant you a good reward; and if you turn back as you turned back before, He will punish you with a painful punishment.

17. There is no harm in the blind, nor is there any harm in the lame, nor is there any harm in the sick (if they do not go forth); and whoever obeys Allāh and His Apostle, He will cause him to enter gardens beneath which rivers flow, and whoever turns back, He will punish him with a painful punishment.

18. Certainly Allāh was well pleased with the believers when they swore allegiance to you under the tree, and He knew what was in their hearts, so He sent down tranquillity on them and rewarded them with a near victory,

19. And many acquisitions which they will take; and Allāh is Mighty, Wise.

20. Allāh promised you many acquisitions, which you will take, then He hastened on this one for you and held back the hands of men from you, and that it may be a sign for the believers and that He may guide you on a right path.

21. And others which you have not yet been able to achieve Allāh has surely encompassed them, and Allah has power over all things.

22. And if those who disbelieve fight with you, they would certainly turn (their) backs, then they would not find any protector or a helper.

23. Such has been the course of Allāh that has indeed run before, and you shall not find a change in Allāh's course.

24. And He it is Who held back their hands from you and your hands from them in the valley of Mecca after He had given you victory over them; and Allāh is Seeing what you do.

25. It is they who disbelieved and turned you away from the Sacred Mosque and (turned off) the offering withheld from arriving at its destined place; and were it not for the believing men and the believing women, whom, not having known, you might have trodden down, and thus something hateful might have afflicted you on their account without knowledge - so that Allāh may cause to enter into His mercy whomsoever He pleases; had they been widely separated one from another, We would surely have punished those who disbelieved from among them with a painful punishment.

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26. When those who disbelieved harbored in their hearts (feelings of) disdain, the disdain of (the days of) ignorance, but Allāh sent down His tranquillity on His Apostle and on the believers, and made them keep the word of guarding (against evil), and they were entitled to it and worthy of it; and Allah is Aware of all things.

27. Certainly Allāh had shown to His Apostle the vision with truth: you shall most certainly enter the Sacred Mosque, if Allāh pleases, in security, (some) having their heads shaved and (others) having their hair cut, you shall not fear, but He knows what you do not know, so He brought about a near victory before that.

28. He it is Who sent His Apostle with the guidance and the true religion that He may make it prevail over all the religions; and Allāh is enough for a witness.

29. Muḥammad is the Apostle of Allāh, and those with him are firm of heart against the unbelievers, compassionate among themselves; you will see them bowing down, prostrating themselves, seeking grace from Allāh and pleasure; their marks are in their faces because of the effect of prostration; that is their description in the Taurat and their description in the Injeel; like as seed-produce that puts forth its sprout, then strengthens it, so it becomes stout and stands firmly on its stem, delighting the sowers that He may enrage the unbelievers on account of them; Allāh has promised those among them who believe and do good, forgiveness and a great reward.

Sūrah al-Naṣr

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 ﴿إِذَا جَاءَ نَصْرُ اللَّهِ وَالْفَتْحُ ۖ وَرَأَيْتَ النَّاسَ يَدْخُلُونَ فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ أَفْوَاجًا ۚ فَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ وَاسْتَغْفِرْهُ ۚ إِنَّهُ كَانَ تَوَّابًا﴾

In the name of Allāh, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

1. When there comes the help of Allāh and the victory,
2. And you see men entering the religion of Allāh in companies,
3. Then celebrate the praise of your Lord, and ask His forgiveness; surely He is oft-returning (to mercy).



DUĀ' AL-AHD

Those who are the true Shī'a and sincere lovers of Imām al-Madhī (peace be upon him) should renew their pledge of allegiance and loyalty to Ṣāhib al-Aṣr wa al-Zamān everyday. When a loyal Shī'a comes to realize that he is constantly in the presence of the 12th Imām, and that the Imām is fully aware of all that he does and says, then it is his responsibility that in any way possible, he offer his services to the Imām – whether it be by the tongue, heart, wealth or life.

One way that we can show our Imām that we are truly with him is to recite Duā' al-Ahd every morning after the Fajr Ṣalāt – of course this does not mean that we just recite it as a ritual, rather we must read it with understanding and practice what is said in this short, but powerful Duā'.

Sayyid ibn Ṭāwus, Kaḥmī and other 'Ulamā, narrate from various books that Imām as-Ṣādiq (peace be upon him) had said:

'Whoever reads the follow Duā' for forty days straight makes a promise with Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He), and will be one of the helpers of al-Qāim (May Allāh hasten his return), and if one dies before the rise of al-Qāim, then Allāh will raise one up from the grave so that one may be able to help the Imām. Allāh will grant one who reads this Duā', 1000 good deeds for every letter recited and will forgive 1000 sins for every letter recited.'

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ النُّورِ الْعَظِيمِ وَ رَبَّ الْكُرْسِيِّ الرَّفِيعِ وَ رَبَّ الْبَحْرِ
 الْمَسْجُورِ وَ مُنْزِلَ التَّوْرَةِ وَ الْإِنْجِيلِ وَ الزَّبُورِ وَ رَبَّ الظِّلِّ وَ الْحَرُورِ
 وَ مُنْزِلَ الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ وَ رَبَّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ وَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَ
 الْمُرْسَلِينَ. اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِوَجْهِكَ الْكَرِيمِ وَ بُورِ وَجْهِكَ الْمُنِيرِ وَ
 مُلْكِكَ الْقَدِيمِ يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّومُ أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَتْ بِهِ
 السَّمَوَاتُ وَ الْأَرْضُونَ وَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي يَصْلُحُ بِهِ الْأَوَّلُونَ وَ
 الْآخِرُونَ يَا حَيًّا قَبْلَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ وَ يَا حَيًّا بَعْدَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ وَ يَا حَيًّا حِينَ
 لَا حَيٍّ يَا مُحْيِيَ الْمَوْتَى وَ مُمِيتَ الْأَحْيَاءِ يَا حَيُّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ.
 اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْ مَوْلَانَا الْإِمَامَ الْهَادِيَ الْمَهْدِيَّ الْقَائِمَ بِأَمْرِكَ صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ
 عَلَيْهِ وَ عَلَى آبَائِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ عَنْ جَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ فِي
 مَشَارِقِ الْأَرْضِ وَ مَغَارِبِهَا سَهْلِهَا وَ جَبَلِهَا وَ بَرِّهَا وَ بَحْرِهَا وَ عَنِّي
 وَ عَنْ وَلَدَيْ مِنَ الصَّلَوَاتِ زَنَةَ عَرْشِ اللَّهِ وَ مِدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ وَ مَا
 أَحْصَاهُ عِلْمُهُ وَ أَحَاطَ بِهِ كِتَابُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أُجَدِّدُ لَهُ فِي صَبِيحَةِ
 يَوْمِي هَذَا وَ مَا عِشْتُ مِنْ أَيَّامِي عَهْدًا وَ عَقْدًا وَ بَيْعَةً لَهُ فِي عُنُقِي
 لَا أَحُولُ عَنْهَا وَ لَا أَزُولُ أَبَدًا. اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَنْصَارِهِ وَ أَعْوَانِهِ وَ
 الذَّابِّينَ عَنْهُ وَ الْمُسَارِعِينَ إِلَيْهِ فِي قَضَاءِ حَوَائِجِهِ وَ الْمُتَمَثِّلِينَ لِأَوَامِرِهِ
 وَ الْمُحَامِلِينَ عَنْهُ وَ السَّابِقِينَ إِلَى إِرَادَتِهِ وَ الْمُسْتَشْهَدِينَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ حَالَ بَيْنِي وَ بَيْنَهُ الْمَوْتُ الَّذِي جَعَلْتَهُ عَلَى عِبَادِكَ حَتَمًا
 مَقْضِيًّا فَأَخْرِجْنِي مِنْ قَبْرِ مُؤْتَزَّرًا كَفَنِي شَاهِرًا سَيْفِي مُجَرَّدًا فَنَلْتِي
 مُلَبِّيًا دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِي فِي الْحَاضِرِ وَالْبَادِي. اللَّهُمَّ أَرِنِي الطَّلْعَةَ الرَّشِيدَةَ
 وَ الْغُرَّةَ الْحَمِيدَةَ وَ أَكْهَلْ نَاطِرِي بِنَظَرَةٍ مَنِي إِلَيْهِ وَ عَجِّلْ فَرَجَهُ وَ
 سَهِّلْ مَخْرَجَهُ وَ أَوْسِعْ مَنَهِجَهُ وَ اسْلُكْ بِي مَحَجَّتَهُ وَ أَنْفِذْ أَمْرَهُ
 وَ أَشْدُدْ أَرْزَهُ وَ اعْمُرْ اللَّهُمَّ بِهِ بِلَادَكَ وَ أَحْيِ بِهِ عِبَادَكَ فَإِنَّكَ قُلْتَ وَ
 قَوْلُكَ الْحَقُّ ﴿ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَ الْبَحْرِ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي
 النَّاسِ﴾. فَأَظْهِرِ اللَّهُمَّ لَنَا وَلِئِكَ وَابْنِ بِنْتِ نَبِيِّكَ الْمُسَمَّى بِاسْمِ
 رَسُولِكَ حَتَّى لَا يَظْفَرَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنَ الْبَاطِلِ إِلَّا مَرْقَهُ وَ يُحَقِّقَ الْحَقَّ وَ
 يُحَقِّقَهُ وَ اجْعَلْهُ اللَّهُمَّ مَفْرَعًا لِمَظْلُومِ عِبَادِكَ وَ نَاصِرًا لِمَنْ لَا يَجِدُ لَهُ
 نَاصِرًا غَيْرَكَ وَ مُجَدِّدًا لِمَا عُطِّلَ مِنْ أَحْكَامِ كِتَابِكَ وَ مُشِيدًا لِمَا
 وَرَدَ مِنْ أَعْلَامِ دِينِكَ وَ سُنَنِ نَبِيِّكَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ آلِهِ. وَ اجْعَلْهُ
 اللَّهُمَّ مِمَّنْ حَصَّنَتْهُ مِنْ بَأْسِ الْمُعْتَدِينَ. اللَّهُمَّ وَ سِرِّ نَبِيَّكَ مُحَمَّدًا
 صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ آلِهِ بِرُؤُوتِهِ وَ مَنْ تَبِعَهُ عَلَى دَعْوَتِهِ وَ ارْحَمِ اسْتِكَائَتَنَا
 بَعْدَهُ. اللَّهُمَّ اكْشِفْ هَذِهِ الْعُمَّةَ عَنْ هَذِهِ الْأُمَّةِ بِحُضُورِهِ وَ عَجِّلْ لَنَا
 ظُهُورَهُ إِنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيدًا وَ نَرَاهُ قَرِيبًا بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.
 الْعَجَلُ الْعَجَلُ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ ●

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Translation: “O’ Allāh the Sustainer of the Great Light, the Exalted Throne and the tempestuous sea, the revealer of the Taurat, Injil and Zabur the Sustainer of the shade and the heat, the Revealer of the great Qur’an, the Sustainer of the honored angels, Prophets and the Messengers.

O’ Allāh I beseech You by Your benevolent countenance and its brilliance and eternal kingdom; O’ the Ever-Living, O’ the Self subsisting, by Your name which illuminates the heavens and the earths and by Your name by which the predecessors and the posterity are reformed, O’ the Ever-present before any living thing existed and the Everlasting even after all life will cease. O’ Ever-living even when there was no life at all, O’ One who resurrects the dead and brings death to the living, O’ Ever-living, there is no God except You.

O’ Allāh, convey to our Master, the Imām (peace be upon him) the guide, the guided, the one established in authority by Your command, may Your blessings be on him and on his pure ancestors, from all the faithful male and female, in the East and the West of the world, in the plains or on the mountains, on the lands and in the sea, and from me and my parents, blessings that equal in weight the "Throne" of Allāh, the ink of His words and such as only encompassed by His knowledge and covered by His book.

O’ Allāh I renew on the dawn of this day and all the days of the remainder of my life my pledge, covenant and allegiance to him, as my obligation, which I shall neither ever contravene nor neglect.

O’ Allāh include me amongst his helpers, defenders, those fulfilling his wishes and commands, his defenders, the fore-runners to carry out his intentions and those to be martyred in his presence.

O’ Allāh should death intervene between me and his reappearance -- the death which You have made inevitable on Your servants -- let me out from my grave covered in my shroud, my sword unsheathed, my spear poised responding to the call of the caller in the cities and deserts.

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O' Allāh grace me with a sight of the appearance of one rightly guided and the finest of the praise worthy and cool my eyes with a light of one to whom I am attentive and hasten his return, render his re-appearance smooth and widen his path and lead me onto his path and cause his orders to be executed and strengthen his back. O' Allāh populate Your cities through him and revive Your servants for indeed You have said and Your words are true; *"Mischief has shown its face on the lands and in the seas on account of what the hands of men have wrought."* (Qur'an 30:41)

O' Allāh present this from us to Your friend and the son of the daughter of Your Prophet who bears the name of Your Messenger until he destroys all untruth and manifests the truth fully.

O' Allāh make him the refuge for Your oppressed servants and a helper for him who has no other helper besides You and the reviver of the commandments in Your book which has been neglected and the strengthener of the sciences in Your religion and the traditions of Your Prophet. May Allāh's blessing be upon him and his progeny.

O' Allāh place him among those whom You have protected from the oppression of the oppressors.

O' Allāh please Your Prophet Muḥammad, may the blessings of Allāh be upon him and his progeny, and those who will obey the invitation of the Imām and have mercy on our state of abasement after his appearance.

O' Allāh spare us this grief from this Ummah by his reappearance and hasten his re-appearance for *"verily they (hypocrites) regard it to be far distant and we see it very near"* (70:6,7) by Your mercy, O' the most Merciful."

One should then strike one's right hand on the right thigh three times, and each time recite the following:

(الْعَجَلُ الْعَجَلُ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ)

“Hasten, Hasten, O' my Master O' Master of the time.”

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SHORT ZIYĀRAT TO THE IMĀM

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَاحِبَ الْعَصْرِ وَالزَّمَانِ. الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَلِيفَةَ
الرَّحْمَنِ. الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا شَرِيكَ الْقُرْآنِ. الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا قَاطِعَ
الْبُرْهَانِ. الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا إِمَامَ الْإِنْسِ وَالْجَانِّ. عَجَّلَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى
فَرَجَكَ. وَ سَهَّلَ اللَّهُ مَخْرَجَكَ. وَ جَعَلْنَا مِنْ أَعْوَانِكَ وَ أَنْصَارِكَ.
الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَ عَلَى آبَائِكَ الطَّيِّبِينَ وَ أَجْدَادِكَ الطَّاهِرِينَ وَ رَحْمَةُ
اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ ●

Translation: “In the Name of Allāh, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Peace be upon you O’ Master of the Age and Time. Peace be upon you O’ Successor of the Most Beneficent. Peace be upon you O’ Partner of the Qur’ān. Peace be upon you O’ Splitter of the Proof. Peace be upon you O’ Imām over mankind and Jinn. May Allāh, The Highest speed your return. And make easy your re-appearance. And place us amongst your helpers and aiders. May the Peace, Mercy and blessings of Allāh be upon you, your Righteous fathers and your Pure grand-fathers.”

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ZIYĀRAT ĀLE YĀ SĪN

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

سَلَامٌ عَلَى آلِ يَسٍ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا دَاعِيَ اللَّهِ وَرَبَّانِي آيَاتِهِ *
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَابَ اللَّهِ وَدَيَانَ دِينِهِ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَلِيفَةَ
اللَّهِ وَنَاصِرَ حَقِّهِ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حُجَّةَ اللَّهِ وَدَلِيلَ ارَادَتِهِ *
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا تَالِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ وَتَرْجُمَانَهُ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ فِي
أَنَاءِ لَيْلِكَ وَأَطْرَافِ نَهَارِكَ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَقِيَّةَ اللَّهِ فِي أَرْضِهِ
* السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مِيثَاقَ اللَّهِ الَّذِي أَخَذَهُ وَوَكَّدَهُ * السَّلَامُ
عَلَيْكَ يَا وَعْدَ اللَّهِ الَّذِي ضَمَّنَهُ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْعَلَمُ
الْمَنْصُوبُ وَالْعِلْمُ الْمَصْبُوبُ وَالْعَوْتُ وَالرَّحْمَةُ الْوَاسِعَةُ وَعَدًا غَيْرَ
مَكْذُوبٍ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَقُومُ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَقْعُدُ
* السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَقْرَأُ وَتُبَيِّنُ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تُصَلِّي وَ
تَقْنُتُ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَرْكَعُ وَتَسْجُدُ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ
حِينَ تُهَلِّلُ وَتُكَبِّرُ * السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَحْمَدُ وَتَسْتَغْفِرُ *

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تُصْبِحُ وَتُمْسِي ۞ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ فِي اللَّيْلِ إِذَا
 يَعْشَى وَ النَّهَارَ إِذَا تَجَلَّى ۞ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْإِمَامُ الْمَأْمُونُ ۞
 السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْمُقَدَّمُ الْمَأْمُولُ ۞ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ بِجَوَامِعِ
 السَّلَامِ ۞ أَشْهَدُكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ أَنِّي أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا
 شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُولُهُ لَا حَبِيبَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَ أَهْلُهُ ۞ وَ
 أَشْهَدُكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ أَنَّ عَلِيًّا أَمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ الْحَسَنَ حُجَّتَهُ
 ۞ وَ الْحُسَيْنَ حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ عَلِيَّ بْنَ الْحُسَيْنِ حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ مُحَمَّدَ بْنَ
 عَلِيٍّ حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ جَعْفَرَ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ مُوسَى بْنَ جَعْفَرٍ
 حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ عَلِيَّ بْنَ مُوسَى حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ مُحَمَّدَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ
 عَلِيَّ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ الْحَسَنَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ حُجَّتَهُ ۞ وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ
 حُجَّةُ اللَّهِ أَنْتُمْ الْأَوَّلُ وَ الْآخِرُ وَ أَنَّ رَجَعْتُمْ حَقٌّ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهَا يَوْمَ
 لَا يَنْفَعُ نَفْسًا إِيْمَانُهَا لَمْ تَكُنْ آمَنَتْ مِنْ قَبْلُ أَوْ كَسَبَتْ فِي إِيْمَانِهَا
 خَيْرًا ۞ وَ أَنَّ الْمَوْتَ حَقٌّ وَ أَنَّ نَاكِرًا وَ نَكِيرًا حَقٌّ ۞ وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ
 النَّشْرَ حَقٌّ وَ الْبَعْثَ حَقٌّ وَ أَنَّ صِرَاطَ حَقٍّ وَ الْمِرْصَادَ حَقٌّ وَ الْمِيزَانَ
 حَقٌّ وَ الْحَشَرَ حَقٌّ وَ الْحِسَابَ حَقٌّ وَ الْجَنَّةَ حَقٌّ وَ النَّارَ حَقٌّ وَ
 الْوَعْدَ وَ الْوَعِيدَ بِهِمَا حَقٌّ ۞ يَا مَوْلَايَ شَقِيَّ مَنْ خَالَفَكَمْ وَ سَاعِدَ
 مَنْ أَطَاعَكُمْ فَاشْهَدْ عَلَى مَا أَشْهَدْتُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَ أَنَا وَلِيُّ لَكَ بَرِيٌّ مِّنْ
 عَدُوِّكَ فَالْحَقُّ مَا رَضِيتُمُوهُ وَ الْبَاطِلُ مَا اسْخَطْتُمُوهُ وَ الْمَعْرُوفُ مَا

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أَمَرْتُمْ بِهِ وَالْمُنْكَرُ مَا نَهَيْتُمْ عَنْهُ فَنَفْسِي مُؤْمِنَةٌ بِاللَّهِ وَحَدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ
لَهُ وَبِرُسُولِهِ وَبِالْأَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَبِكُمْ يَا مَوْلَايَ أَوْلَكُمْ وَآخِرُكُمْ
وَأُنْصُرْتِي مُعَدَّةً لَكُمْ وَمَوَدَّتِي خَالِصَةً لَكُمْ ❁ آمِينَ آمِينَ ❁

Translation: “Greetings to the descendants of Yā Sin (Family of the Prophet Muḥammad (Peace be upon him and his family)). Greetings to you O’ Caller towards Allāh and the manifestation of Allāh’s signs and the mirror of divine attributes. Greetings to you, O’ door to Allāh’s (Mercy and Grace) the governor and protector of Allāh’s religion. Greetings to you O’ Khalifah of Allah (on earth) and to you O’ Allāh’s authority over the worlds creatures, and the slave’s guide to divine wills.

Greetings to you O’ recitor and interpreter (elucidator of the facts) of Allāh’s Book. Greetings to you at all hours of the day and night. Greetings to you O’ Allāh’s remainder on His earth. Greetings to you O’ covenant and promise (position of Imāmate and Caliphate in his absence and presence) which Allāh took over the creatures and made it certain and firm. Greetings to you O’ promise of Allāh (of your divine authority over the world) which he guaranteed (that you fill the earth with justice after it being full of oppression and injustice).

Greetings to you O’ banner of Allāh’s justice and Allāh’s bestowed knowledge and wisdom, the creatures refuge and divine all-encompassing mercy (which is the perfect truth) and will never turn to be false. Greetings to you (Lord of the Age in all conditions) when by Allāh’s command, will appear and rise up and will disappear in absence. Greetings to you when recite (the divine Book) and interpret (disclose its facts).

Greetings to you with engage in prayer and supplication. Greetings to you when perform bow down and prostrate (in obedience to Allāh) Greetings to you when you say “There is no god except for Allāh” and “Allāh is the Greatest!” Greetings to you when you praise Allāh and ask His forgiveness. Greetings to you in the morning and afternoons.

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Greetings to you in the dark nights and bring days. Greetings to you O' protected Imām (secured from the enemies harm). Greetings to you O' one who has been preferred over all people and the hope of all creatures. Greetings to you with all types of greetings.

O' my master, I take you as a witness for I testify that there is no god except for Allāh, the One who has no partner and that Muḥammad is His (special) slave and apostle, and that Allāh has no beloved other than him and his household (nobody from the past nor of those to come can ever hope to attain this level of Allāh's love)

O' my master, I take you as a witness that 'Alī, the Master of the Faithful is His Authority, Ḥassan is His Authority, Ḥussain is His Authority, 'Alī ibn al-Ḥussain is His Authority, Muḥammad ibn 'Alī is His Authority, Ja'far ibn Muḥammad is His Authority, Mūsā ibn Ja'far is His Authority, 'Alī ibn Mūsā is His Authority, Muḥammad ibn 'Alī is His Authority, 'Alī ibn Muḥammad is His Authority. Ḥassan ibn 'Alī is His Authority, and I testify that you (O' Imām of the Time) are the Authority of Allāh, and that you (Imāms and Leaders of guidance and the Household of the honored Prophet) are the first beings (in the creation of the souls) and the last in bodies (thus, in the world of souls, you have superiority in presence and honor over all other souls, and in the physical word, you are from the last Prophet and the Friends of Allāh).

Certainly your return is real and there is no doubt in it the day where no one's faith shall profit if it did not believe before or earn good through its faith. (I believe that) death is real and the Angels Nakīr and Munkīr are real, the Day of Resurrection is real, the Day of Reinfusion and quickening of the death is real, and the day of reckoning is real, and the širāṭ (bridge over the hell fire) is real, and the blessings of paradise and hellfire are real, and the promise of Your Divine Blessing and the threat of punishment in hellfire and paradise are real.

O' my master, the wretched is the one who opposes you (the household of the Prophet) and happy is the one who obeys you. Thus, (my master) testify for what I took you as a witness (which was mentioned earlier) and (I testify that) I am your friend and an enemy to your enemies. The truth is what you are pleased with and false is what you dislike. The

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lawful deed is what you order to do and the unlawful deed is what you forbid from, so I have faith in the One Allāh, who does not need anything and is without partner, and (I have faith in his) Apostle (the chosen Prophet Muḥammad) and the master of the faithful (‘Alī) and all of you (Imāms of guidance of the Prophet (ṣ)’s household).

O’ my master whom the first (Master of the Faithful ‘Alī) and the last is you (Imām of the time) - I follow you and my support is prepared for you and my friendship (love for you) is sincere. O’ Allāh, accept all my prayers. Amin, Amin.

O’ my Lord, I ask you to send your blessing upon the Prophet of Mercy and the Perfect Word of Your Light. Fill my heart with light of certitude, my chest (heart) with light of faith, my thought with light of good intentions, my will and determination with light of knowledge, my strength (body and soul) with light of work, my tongue with light of truth, my religion with light of insights from you, my eyes with light of seeing, my ears with light of wisdom, my heart which is the place of love and affection, light of love and loyalty to Muḥammad and his descendants (peace be upon them all) so that I meet you (when I die) while being faithful to Your pact and covenant, and for you to shower me with Your mercy.

O’ my Praiseworthy master, O’ my Lord, bless Muḥammad, Your Authority and Guide to creatures on earth, Your deputy in Your kingdom, the Caller of Creatures to Your Way (of knowledge and obedience), the One who rose for Executing Your justice (Allāh’s rule and religion), the Reviver of Creatures with Your command.

(I testify) that he is the friend and the Master of the Faithful, the destroyer and abolisher of the non-believers, the enlightener of the darkness of the world and revealer of the truth (commandments and rules), the speaker of the realities of wisdom and truth, the perfect word (great divine soul) in earth (and heavens), the special slave who is awaiting Your command, the fearful of Your majesty and omnipotence, the nations kind and advising master, the ship for the salvation of creation, the representative of Allāh, the light of the creations eyes, the

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best (human being) to wear garments, the sight-giving to the blind, (blindness of ignorance and infidelity) and the one to fill the earth with justice after being filled (in the time of ignorance) with oppression and tyranny.

O' Master of the World, accept my prayers, that you are the powerful over everything. O' My Lord send Your blessings and greetings on the uprising guardian and the son of your guardians, whose obedience you made obligatory upon the creation, who you made their right a duty upon the people and kept away the uncleanness from them and worlds pure and made them infallible from any defect and sin.

O' My Lord, support Your religion with him (Imām of the time) and give victory to his friends, followers and supporters and make us of them (his followers and friends). O' My Lord, protect his holiness from the evil of any oppressor and tyrant and from the evil of all your creatures and guard his holiness from the front, back, right, and left (events around the world) and protect him from being reached to by any harm, and in protecting him, protect the Prophet and his descendants (in reality, by protecting him, his teachings to the people are protected and saved).

Support his friends and supporters, and deprive and humiliate his oppressors, destroy the oppressors and tyrants of infidelity and by his sword, destruct the hypocrites, infidels and all the atheists in the east and west of the earth, and in the land and sea, and by his appearance, fill the earth with justice and by (his sword) reveal the reality of the pure religion of Your Prophet, peace be upon him and his descendants.

O' My Lord, make me of his friends, supporters, and followers. Make me see what the Prophet's descendants hoped for (of the victory of the truth over falsehood, and the people of faith over infidelity, and the dignity and honor of Islām and the Muslims) and what they hope for their enemies (of humiliation, torture and disgrace), make me see all of that.

O' You the True God and Eternal being, grant me my prayers, O' Possessor of Majesty and Greatness. O' Most Merciful of the Merciful!"



DUĀ'

TAWASSUL⁵

This duā' is one of the most well-known ways of seeking help and assistance of Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He) through the personages of the Prophet of Islām, his daughter, Fāṭimh al-Zahrā, peace be upon her, and the twelve Imāms form the Ahl al-Bāit. There are various forms of this duā', which one can refer to books such as Mafātiḥ al-Jinān for, if need be.

It has been mentioned by 'Allamāh Majlisī (may Allāh be pleased with him) that he has stated that in the various books of supplication, this Duā' has been narrated from Muḥammad ibn Bābawiyah that Duā' Tawassul has been given to us from the A'immaḥ (peace be upon all of them) and continues by saying that there is no instance in which he was in a difficulty and he read this Duā, and almost immediately, his prayers were answered.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

(اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ اَسْئَلُكَ وَ اَتُوْجَّهْ اِلَیْكَ بِنَبِیِّكَ نَبِیِّ الرَّحْمَةِ مُحَمَّدٍ
صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَیْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ یَا اَبَا الْقَاسِمِ یَا رَسُوْلَ اللّٰهِ یَا اِمَامَ الرَّحْمَةِ
یَا سَیِّدَنَا وَ مَوْلَانَا اِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا وَاسْتَشْفَعْنَا وَ تَوَسَّلْنَا بِكَ اِلَى اللّٰهِ

⁵ It has been recommended by our A'immaḥ (Peace be upon them) to recite this Duā' every Tuesday night or at any time when one is in need of something.

وَقَدَّمْنَاكَ بَيْنَ يَدَيِ حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيهًا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ إِشْفَعْ لَنَا عِنْدَ
اللَّهِ. يَا وَجِيهًا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ إِشْفَعْ لَنَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ)

(يَا أَبَا الْحَسَنِ يَا أَمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَا عَلِيَّ بْنَ أَبِي طَالِبٍ يَا حُجَّةَ
اللَّهِ عَلَى خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَمَوْلَانَا إِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا وَاسْتَشْفَعْنَا وَ
تَوَسَّلْنَا بِكَ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَقَدَّمْنَاكَ بَيْنَ يَدَيِ حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيهًا عِنْدَ
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(يَا فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ يَا بِنْتَ مُحَمَّدٍ يَا قُرَّةَ عَيْنِ الرَّسُولِ يَا
سَيِّدَتَنَا وَمَوْلَاتَنَا إِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا وَاسْتَشْفَعْنَا وَتَوَسَّلْنَا بِكَ إِلَى اللَّهِ
وَقَدَّمْنَاكَ بَيْنَ يَدَيِ حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيهَةً عِنْدَ اللَّهِ إِشْفَعِي لَنَا
عِنْدَ اللَّهِ. يَا وَجِيهَةً عِنْدَ اللَّهِ إِشْفَعِي لَنَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ)

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لَنَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ)

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(يَا وَصِيَّ الْحَسَنِ وَالْخَلْفَ الْحُجَّةَ أَيُّهَا الْقَائِمُ الْمُنْتَظَرُ
الْمُهْدِيُّ يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ يَا حُجَّةَ اللَّهِ عَلَى خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ
مَوْلَانَا إِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا وَاسْتَشْفَعْنَا وَتَوَسَّلْنَا بِكَ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَقَدَمْنَا
بَيْنَ يَدَي حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيهًا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ إِشْفَعْ لَنَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ. يَا
وَجِيهًا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ إِشْفَعْ لَنَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ)

One should then ask for his/her wishes and desires from Allāh (Glorified and Exalted is He), and Insha-Allāh, they will be fulfilled. One should then continue, and say:

(يَا سَادَتِي وَ مَوَالِيَّ إِنِّي تَوَجَّهْتُ بِكُمْ أَيْمَتِي وَ عِدَّتِي لِيَوْمِ
فَقْرِي وَ حَاجَتِي إِلَى اللَّهِ وَ تَوَسَّلْتُ بِكُمْ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَاسْتَشْفَعْتُ
بِكُمْ إِلَى اللَّهِ فَاشْفَعُوا لِي عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَاسْتَفْذُونِي مِنْ ذُنُوبِي عِنْدَ
اللَّهِ فَإِنَّكُمْ وَ سَيِّلَتِي إِلَى اللَّهِ وَ بِحَبِّكُمْ وَ بِقُرْبِكُمْ أَرْجُو نَجَاةً
مِنْ اللَّهِ فَكُونُوا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ رَجَائِي يَا سَادَتِي يَا أَوْلِيَاءَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى
اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ وَ لَعَنَّ اللَّهُ أَعْدَاءَ اللَّهِ ظَالِمِيهِمْ مِنَ الْأَوَّلِينَ
وَ الْآخِرِينَ آمِينَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ)

Translation: “In the Name of Allāh, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful. O’ Allāh, I beseech Thee, and turn towards Thee, through Thy Prophet, the Prophet of Mercy, Muḥammad, may Allāh Bless him and his Progeny, and grant them peace. O’ Abū al-Qāsim, O’ Messenger of Allāh O’ guide of mercy, O’ intercessor of the community, O’ our chief, O’ our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before

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Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā al-Ḥassan, O' Commander of the Faithful, O' 'Alī, son of Abū Ṭālib, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Fāṭimah al-Zahrā, O' daughter of Muḥammad, O' Joy to the eye of the Prophet, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā Muḥammad, O' Ḥassan, son of 'Alī, O' elected one O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā 'Abdillāh, O' Ḥusayn, son of 'Alī, O' Martyr O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā Muḥammad, O' 'Alī, son of al-Ḥusayn, O' Zaīn al-'Abidīn, O' Prostrator before Allāh, O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā Ja'far, O' Muḥammad, son of 'Alī, O' most knowledgeable one, O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open

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need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā 'Abdillāh, O' Ja'far, son of Muḥammad, O' truthful one, O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā al-Ḥassan, O' Mūsā, son of Ja'far, O' tranquil one, O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā al-Ḥassan, O' 'Alī, son of Mūsā, O' devoted one, O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā Ja'far, O' Muḥammad, son of 'Alī, O' generous Taqī' and pious one, O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā al-Ḥassan, O' Ali, son of Muḥammad, O' guide (Hādī) and pure one (Naqī), O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' Abā Muḥammad, O' Ḥassan, son of 'Alī, O' wise one and Warrior, O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over

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mankind, O' our chief, O' our master, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' inheritor of al-Ḥassan, O' successor, O' upright one, O' Proof, O' awaited upriser, O' Mahdī, O' descendant of the Messenger of Allāh, O' decisive argument of Allāh over mankind, We turn towards thee, seek thy intercession and advocacy before Allāh, we put before you our open need, O' intimate of Allāh, Stand by us when Allāh sits in judgement over us.

O' my chiefs, O' my masters, I turn to Allāh through you, O' my Imams, my supporters on the days of my destitution. I seek your advocacy before Allāh, I request you to speak in my favour before Allāh, obtain pardon for me from Allāh, and deliver me from my sins, through my love of you and nearness to you, obtain deliverance for me from Allāh. O' my chiefs, O' close friends of Allāh, may Allāh bless all of them, and curse the enemies of Allāh who have oppressed them and will oppress them. So be it, O' Lord of the worlds."

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DUĀ' NUDBAH

This Duā', is one of the most important and famous Duā' from the Infallible Imāms. The word Nudbah means "lamentation" and in this Duā', we are mourning and wailing due to the Ghaibat of our Imām (May Allāh hasten his reappearance).

Sadir Seirafi, a distinguished companion of Imām Ja'far as-Šādiq (peace be upon him) says that along with three other companions, they visited the Imām (peace be upon him). They saw him in a very sad and sorrowful condition, sitting on the ground. He was crying and moaning just like a mother who had lost her dear son, and was saying:

"My Master, your occultation has snatched away sleep from my eyes, has taken away my concentration, and has deprived me of tranquility of the heart.

My Master, your occultation has surrounded me with a tragic suffering due to which I can never find sympathy and consolation. Due to the loss of friends, one after the other, our gathering is breaking.

Calamities, hardships, difficulties and disasters have so much pained my heart that I do not feel the tears of my eyes and the yellings and cryings of my heart. Yet other severe and unbearable sufferings are imagined that one more difficult and fragile than the previous ones."

Sadir says, "Calamity stuck us and our hearts became full of sadness and sorrows for the Imām (peace be upon him). We presumed that an unpleasant event had made the Imam – this mountain of patience and forbearance – in such a lamenting and mournful condition." We said, "O

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Son of the best of Mankind! May Allāh not make you cry. For what reason are you weeping in such a manner?”

His holiness heaved a sad sigh from his afflicted heart and said, “This morning, I was looking at the “Book of Jafr”, the book of knowledge of the various events that will occur until the day of Qiyamat which has been assigned and made exclusive to Muḥammad (peace be upon him and his family) and his successors. It contains information on the birth, occultation, delay in reappearance and the longevity of al-Mahdī (peace be upon him). It also contains news on the sufferings of the believers during his occultation and the various doubts and uncertainties which will arise in their hearts due to the prolongation of the occultation and even mentions that a majority of them will leave aside Islam and our Wilāyah and will not care about religion. Due to thinking of these things, grief and sadness have overpowered me...”⁶

This Duā’ is to be recited on the Four ‘Eid days, which are ‘Eid al-Adhā, ‘Eid al-Fiṭr, ‘Eid al-Ghadīr and the Day of Jumu’ah. During this Duā’, by concentration, asking for forgiveness and reciting Ṣalawāt, we wash away our sins and remove the obstacles which are stopping the granting of our Duā. Then, with full attention, in a weeping state, we call upon our Imām in the same way as our sixth Holy Imām used to do, when he taught us this Duā’. We cry and recite Nudbah on the Ghaibat and being far away from our Imām. We request Allāh to hasten his reappearance and thus end the corruption and injustice in this world. May the Almighty Allāh have mercy upon all of us in this time of grief and sorrow.

⁶ Kamāl ad-Dīn, Pg. 352-357 / Ghaibat at-Tusī, Page 104-108

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ نَبِيِّهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّم
 تَسْلِيمًا أَلَلَّهُمْ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ عَلَى مَا جَرَى بِهِ قَضَاؤُكَ فِي أَوْلِيَائِكَ الَّذِينَ
 اسْتَخْلَصْتَهُمْ لِنَفْسِكَ وَدِينِكَ إِذْ اخْتَرْتَ لَهُمْ جَزِيلَ مَا عِنْدَكَ مِنَ النِّعَمِ
 الْمُقِيمِ الَّذِي لَا زَوَالَ لَهُ وَلَا اضْمِحْلَالَ بَعْدَ أَنْ شَرَطْتَ عَلَيْهِمُ الزُّهْدَ فِي
 دَرَجَاتِ هَذِهِ الدُّنْيَا الدَّنِيَّةِ وَزُخْرُفِهَا وَزَبْرُجَهَا فَشَرَطُوا لَكَ ذَلِكَ
 وَعَلِمْتَ مِنْهُمْ الْوَفَاءَ بِهِ فَقَبِلْتَهُمْ وَقَرَّبْتَهُمْ وَقَدَّمْتَ لَهُمُ الذِّكْرَ الْعَلِيِّ
 وَالثَّنَاءَ الْجَلِيَّ وَأَهْبَطْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ مَلَائِكَتَكَ وَكَرَّمْتَهُمْ بِوَحْيِكَ وَرَفَدْتَهُمْ
 بِعِلْمِكَ وَجَعَلْتَهُمُ الذَّرِيعَةَ إِلَيْكَ وَالْوَسِيلَةَ إِلَى رِضْوَانِكَ فَبَعْضُ أَسْكَنْتَهُ
 جَنَّاتِكَ إِلَى أَنْ أَخْرَجْتَهُ مِنْهَا وَبَعْضُ حَمَلْتَهُ فِي فُلْكَكَ وَنَجَّيْتَهُ وَمَنْ أَمَنَ
 مَعَهُ مِنَ الْهَلَكَةِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ وَبَعْضُ اتَّخَذْتَهُ لِنَفْسِكَ خَلِيلًا وَسَلَّكَ لِسَانَ
 صِدْقٍ فِي الْآخِرِينَ فَأَجَبْتَهُ وَجَعَلْتَ ذَلِكَ عَلِيًّا وَبَعْضُ كَلَّمْتَهُ مِنْ شَجَرَةٍ
 تَكْلِيمًا وَجَعَلْتَ لَهُ مِنْ أَخِيهِ رِذَاءًا وَوَزِيرًا وَبَعْضُ أَوْلَدْتَهُ مِنْ غَيْرِ أَبٍ
 وَآتَيْتَهُ الْبَيِّنَاتِ وَأَيَّدْتَهُ بِرُوحِ الْقُدُسِ وَكُلُّ شَرَعْتَ لَهُ شَرِيعَةً وَنَهَجْتَ لَهُ
 مِنْهَا جَاهًا وَتَخَيَّرْتَ لَهُ أَوْصِيَاءَ مُسْتَحْفِظًا بَعْدَ مُسْتَحْفِظٍ مِنْ مُدَّةٍ إِلَى مُدَّةٍ
 إِقَامَةً لِدِينِكَ وَحُجَّةً عَلَى عِبَادِكَ وَلِتَلَّا يَزُولَ الْحَقُّ عَنْ مَقَرِّهِ وَيَغْلِبَ
 الْبَاطِلُ عَلَى أَهْلِهِ وَلَا يَقُولَ أَحَدٌ لَوْ لَا أُرْسِلْتَ إِلَيْنَا رَسُولًا مُنْذِرًا وَأَقَمْتَ
 لَنَا عِلْمًا هَادِيًا فَتَتَّبَعَ آيَاتِكَ مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنْ نَذِلَّ وَنُخْزَى إِلَى أَنْ انْتَهَيْتَ بِالْأَمْرِ

إِلَى حَبِيبِكَ وَنَجِيبِكَ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ فَكَانَ كَمَا ائْتَجَبْتُهُ سَيِّدَ
 مَنْ خَلَقْتُهُ وَصَفْوَةَ مَنْ اصْطَفَيْتُهُ وَأَفْضَلَ مَنْ اجْتَبَيْتُهُ وَأَكْرَمَ مَنْ اعْتَمَدْتُهُ
 قَدَمْتُهُ عَلَى أَنْبِيَائِكَ وَبَعَثْتُهُ إِلَى الثَّقَلَيْنِ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ وَأَوْطَأْتُهُ مَشَارِقَكَ
 وَمَغَارِبَكَ وَسَخَّرْتَ لَهُ الْبَرَقَ وَعَرَجْتَ بِرُوحِهِ إِلَى سَمَائِكَ وَأَوْدَعْتُهُ
 عِلْمَ مَا كَانَ وَمَا يَكُونُ إِلَى انْقِضَاءِ خَلْقِكَ ثُمَّ نَصَرْتَهُ بِالرُّعْبِ وَحَفَفْتُهُ
 بِجَبْرَائِيلَ وَمِيكَائِيلَ وَالْمُسَوِّمِينَ مِنْ مَلَائِكَتِكَ وَوَعَدْتُهُ أَنْ تُظْهِرَ دِينَهُ
 عَلَى الدِّينِ كُلِّهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُشْرِكُونَ وَذَلِكَ بَعْدَ أَنْ بَوَّأْتُهُ مَبُوءًا صِدْقٍ مِنْ
 أَهْلِهِ وَجَعَلْتَ لَهُ وَلَهُمْ أَوَّلَ بَيْتٍ وَضِعَ لِلنَّاسِ لَلَّذِي بَيْكَةً مُبَارَكًا وَهَدَى
 لِلْعَالَمِينَ فِيهِ آيَاتٌ بَيِّنَاتٌ مَقَامُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَمَنْ دَخَلَهُ كَانَ آمِنًا وَقُلْتَ إِنَّمَا
 يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ لِيُذْهِبَ عَنْكُمُ الرِّجْسَ أَهْلَ الْبَيْتِ وَيُطَهِّرَكُمْ تَطْهِيرًا ثُمَّ جَعَلْتَ
 أَجْرَ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَوَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ مَوَدَّتَهُمْ فِي كِتَابِكَ فَقُلْتَ قُلْ لَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ
 عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا إِلَّا الْمَوَدَّةَ فِي الْقُرْبَى وَقُلْتَ مَا سَأَلْتُكُمْ مِنْ أَجْرٍ فَهُوَ لَكُمْ
 وَقُلْتَ مَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ إِلَّا مَنْ شَاءَ أَنْ يَتَّخِذَ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِ سَبِيلًا
 فَكَانُوا هُمْ السَّبِيلَ إِلَيْكَ وَالْمَسْلَكَ إِلَىٰ رِضْوَانِكَ فَلَمَّا انْقَضَتْ أَيَّامُهُ أَقَامَ
 وَلِيُّهُ عَلِيُّ بْنُ أَبِي طَالِبٍ صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْهِمَا وَالْهِمَا هَادِيًا إِذْ كَانَ هُوَ
 الْمُنْذِرَ وَلِكُلِّ قَوْمٍ هَادٍ فَقَالَ وَالْمَلَأُ أَمَامَهُ مَنْ كُنْتُ مَوْلَاهُ فَعَلِيٌّ مَوْلَاهُ
 اللَّهُمَّ وَالِ مَنْ وَالَاهُ وَعَادَ مَنْ عَادَاهُ وَأَنْصُرْ مَنْ نَصَرَهُ وَاخْذُلْ مَنْ خَذَلَهُ
 وَقَالَ مَنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا نَبِيَّهُ فَعَلِيٌّ أَمِيرُهُ وَقَالَ أَنَا وَعَلِيٌّ مِنْ شَجَرَةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ

وَسَائِرُ النَّاسِ مِنْ شَجَرٍ شَتَّى وَأَحَلَّهُ مَحَلَّ هَارُونَ مِنْ مُوسَى فَقَالَ لَهُ
 أَنْتَ مِنِّي بِمَنْزِلَةِ هَارُونَ مِنْ مُوسَى إِلَّا أَنَّهُ لَا نَبِيَّ بَعْدِي وَزَوْجُهُ ابْنَتُهُ
 سَيِّدَةُ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ وَأَحَلَّ لَهُ مِنْ مَسْجِدِهِ مَا حَلَّ لَهُ وَسَدَّ الْأَبْوَابَ إِلَّا
 بَابَهُ ثُمَّ أَوْدَعَهُ عِلْمَهُ وَحِكْمَتَهُ فَقَالَ أَنَا مَدِينَةُ الْعِلْمِ وَعَلَيَّ بِأُهَا فَمَنْ أَرَادَ
 الْمَدِينَةَ وَالْحِكْمَةَ فَلْيَأْتِهَا مِنْ بَابِهَا ثُمَّ قَالَ أَنْتَ أَخِي وَوَصِيِّي وَوَارِثِي
 لَحْمُكَ مِنْ لَحْمِي وَدَمُكَ مِنْ دَمِي وَسِلْمُكَ سِلْمِي وَحَرْبُكَ حَرْبِي
 وَالْإِيمَانُ مُخَالِطُ لَحْمِكَ وَدَمِكَ كَمَا خَالَطَ لَحْمِي وَدَمِي وَأَنْتَ غَدًا
 عَلَى الْحَوْضِ خَلِيفَتِي وَأَنْتَ تَقْضِي دِينِي وَتُنْجِزُ عِدَاتِي وَشِيعَتُكَ عَلَى
 مَنَابِرٍ مِنْ نُورٍ مُبِيضَةٍ وَجُوهُهُمْ حَوْلِي فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَهُمْ حِيرَانِي وَلَوْ لَا أَنْتَ
 يَا عَلِيُّ لَمْ يَعْرِفِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ بَعْدِي وَكَانَ بَعْدُهُ هُدًى مِنَ الضَّلَالِ وَنُورًا
 مِنَ الْعَمَى وَحَبْلَ اللَّهِ الْمَتِينِ وَصِرَاطَهُ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ لَا يُسْبَقُ بِقَرَابَةٍ فِي رَحِمٍ
 وَلَا بِسَابِقَةٍ فِي دِينٍ وَلَا يُلْحَقُ فِي مَنْقَبَةٍ مِنْ مَنْقَبِهِ يَخْذُو حَذْوَ الرَّسُولِ
 صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمَا وَالْهِمَا وَيُقَاتِلُ عَلَى التَّأْوِيلِ وَلَا تَأْخُذُهُ فِي اللَّهِ لَوْمَةٌ
 لَائِمٌ قَدْ وَتَرَ فِيهِ صَنَائِدُ الْعَرَبِ وَقَتْلَ أَبْطَالِهِمْ وَنَاوَشَ ذُوبَانَهُمْ فَأَوْدَعَ
 قُلُوبَهُمْ أَحْقَادًا بِدَرِيَّةٍ وَخَيْرِيَّةٍ وَحَنِينِيَّةٍ وَغَيْرُهُنَّ فَأَضَبَّتْ عَلَى عِدَاوَتِهِ
 وَأَكْبَتْ عَلَى مُنَابَذَتِهِ حَتَّى قَتَلَ النَّاكِثِينَ وَالْقَاسِطِينَ وَالْمَارِقِينَ وَلَمَّا
 قَضَى نَحْبَهُ وَقَتْلَهُ أَشْفَى الْآخِرِينَ يَتَّبِعُ أَشْقَى الْأَوَّلِينَ لَمْ يُمَثَّلْ أَمْرُ رَسُولِ
 اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ فِي الْهَادِينَ بَعْدَ الْهَادِينَ وَالْأُمَّةُ مُصِرَّةٌ عَلَى مَقْتِهِ

مُجْتَمِعَةً عَلَى قَطِيعَةٍ رَحِمَهُ وَاقْصَاءِ وَلَدِهِ إِلَّا الْقَلِيلَ مِمَّنْ وَفَى لِرِعَايَةِ
 الْحَقِّ فِيهِمْ فَقُتِلَ مَنْ قُتِلَ وَسُبِيَ مَنْ سُبِيَ وَأُقْصِيَ مَنْ أُقْصِيَ وَجَرَى
 الْقَضَاءُ لَهُمْ بِمَا يُرْجَى لَهُ حُسْنُ الْمَثُوبَةِ إِذْ كَانَتْ الْأَرْضُ لِلَّهِ يُورِثُهَا مَنْ
 يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ وَالْعَاقِبَةُ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ وَسُبْحَانَ رَبِّنَا إِنْ كَانَ وَعْدُ رَبِّنَا
 لَمَفْعُولًا وَلَنْ يُخْلِفَ اللَّهُ وَعْدَهُ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ فَعَلَى الْأَطْيَابِ مِنْ
 أَهْلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى صَلَّيَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمَا وَآلِهِمَا فَلْيَبْكُوا الْبَاكُونَ وَإِيَّاهُمْ
 فَلْيَنْدُبِ النَّادِبُونَ وَلْيُمَثِّلْهُمْ فَلْيَنْدَرْفِ الدُّمُوعُ وَلْيَصْرُخِ الصَّارِخُونَ
 وَيَضْحَكِ الضَّاحُونَ وَيَعِجَّ الْعَاجُونَ أَيْنَ الْحَسَنُ أَيْنَ الْحُسَيْنُ أَيْنَ أَبْنَاءُ
 الْحُسَيْنِ صَالِحٌ بَعْدَ صَالِحٍ وَصَادِقٌ بَعْدَ صَادِقٍ أَيْنَ السَّبِيلُ بَعْدَ السَّبِيلِ
 أَيْنَ الْخَيْرَةُ بَعْدَ الْخَيْرَةِ أَيْنَ الشُّمُوسُ الطَّالِعَةُ أَيْنَ الْأَقْمَارُ الْمُنِيرَةُ أَيْنَ
 الْأَنْجُمُ الزَّاهِرَةُ أَيْنَ أَعْلَامُ الدِّينِ وَقَوَاعِدُ الْعِلْمِ أَيْنَ بَقِيَّةُ اللَّهِ الَّتِي لَا تَخْلُو
 مِنَ الْهَادِيَةِ أَيْنَ الْمُعَدُّ لِقَطْعِ دَابِرِ الظُّلْمَةِ أَيْنَ الْمُنتَظَرُ لِإِقَامَةِ الْأَمْتِ
 وَالْعَوَجِ أَيْنَ الْمُرْتَجَى لَا زَالَةَ الْجَوْرِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ أَيْنَ الْمُدْخَرُ لِتَجْدِيدِ
 الْفَرَائِضِ وَالسُّنَنِ أَيْنَ الْمُتَخَيَّرُ لَا عَادَةَ الْمِلَّةِ وَالشَّرِيعَةِ أَيْنَ الْمُؤَمَّلُ لَا
 حَيَاءَ الْكِتَابِ وَحُدُودِهِ أَيْنَ مُحْيِي مَعَالِمِ الدِّينِ وَأَهْلِهِ أَيْنَ قَاصِمُ شَوْكَةِ
 الْمُعْتَدِينَ أَيْنَ هَادِمُ أَبْنِيَةِ الشَّرِّكَ وَالنِّفَاقِ أَيْنَ مُبِيدُ أَهْلِ الْفُسُوقِ
 وَالْعِصْيَانِ وَالطُّغْيَانِ أَيْنَ حَاصِدُ فُرُوعِ الْعِيِّ وَالشَّقَاقِ أَيْنَ طَامِسُ أَثَارِ
 الزَّيْغِ وَالْأَهْوَاءِ أَيْنَ قَاطِعُ حَبَائِلِ الْكَذِبِ وَالْإِفْتِرَاءِ أَيْنَ مُبِيدُ الْعُتَاةِ

وَالْمَرَدَّةَ أَيْنَ مُسْتَأْصِلِ أَهْلِ الْعِنَادِ وَالتَّضْلِيلِ وَالْإِلْحَادِ أَيْنَ مُعِزِّ الْأَوْلِيَاءِ
وَمُذِلِّ الْأَعْدَاءِ أَيْنَ جَامِعِ الْكَلِمَةِ عَلَى التَّقْوَى أَيْنَ بَابِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي مِنْهُ
يُؤْتَى أَيْنَ وَجْهَ اللَّهِ الَّذِي إِلَيْهِ يَتَوَجَّهُ الْأَوْلِيَاءُ أَيْنَ السَّبَبِ الْمُتَّصِلِ بَيْنَ
الْأَرْضِ وَالسَّمَاءِ أَيْنَ صَاحِبِ يَوْمِ الْفَتْحِ وَنَاشِرِ رَايَةِ الْهُدَى أَيْنَ مُؤَلِّفِ
شَمْلِ الصَّلَاحِ وَالرِّضَا أَيْنَ الطَّالِبِ بَدَمِ الْمَقْتُولِ بِكَرْبَلَاءِ أَيْنَ الْمَنْصُورِ
عَلَى مَنْ اعْتَدَى عَلَيْهِ وَافْتَرَى أَيْنَ الْمُضْطَرُّ الَّذِي يُجَابُ إِذَا دَعَا أَيْنَ
صَدْرِ الْخَلَائِقِ ذُو الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَى أَيْنَ ابْنِ النَّبِيِّ الْمُصْطَفَى وَابْنِ عَلِيٍّ
الْمُرْتَضَى وَابْنِ خَدِيجَةَ الْغُرَاءِ وَابْنِ فَاطِمَةَ الْكُبْرَى بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي
وَنَفْسِي لَكَ الْوَقَاءِ وَالْحِمَى يَا بَنَ السَّادَةِ الْمُقَرَّرِينَ يَا بَنَ النُّجَبَاءِ الْأَكْرَمِينَ
يَا بَنَ الْهُدَاةِ الْمَهْدِيِّينَ يَا بَنَ الْخَيْرَةِ الْمُهْدِيِّينَ يَا بَنَ الْعَطَارِفَةِ الْأَنْجَبِينَ يَا بَنَ
الْأَطْيَابِ الْمُطَهَّرِينَ يَا بَنَ الْخَضَارِمَةِ الْمُنتَجِبِينَ يَا بَنَ الْقِمَاقِمَةِ الْأَكْرَمِينَ
يَا بَنَ الْبُدُورِ الْمُنِيرَةِ يَا بَنَ السُّرُجِ الْمُضِيئَةِ يَا بَنَ الشُّهُبِ الثَّاقِبَةِ يَا بَنَ
الْأَنْجُمِ الزَّاهِرَةِ يَا بَنَ السُّبُلِ الْوَاضِحَةِ يَا بَنَ الْأَعْلَامِ اللَّامِحَةِ يَا بَنَ الْعُلُومِ
الْكَامِلَةِ يَا بَنَ السُّنَنِ الْمَشْهُورَةِ يَا بَنَ الْمَعَالِمِ الْمَأْثُورَةِ يَا بَنَ الْمُعْجَزَاتِ
الْمَوْجُودَةِ يَا بَنَ الدَّلَائِلِ الْمَشْهُودَةِ يَا بَنَ الصِّرَاطِ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ يَا بَنَ النَّبَأِ
الْعَظِيمِ يَا بَنَ مَنْ هُوَ فِي أُمِّ الْكِتَابِ لَدَى اللَّهِ عَلِيٌّ حَكِيمٌ يَا بَنَ الْآيَاتِ
وَالْبَيِّنَاتِ يَا بَنَ الدَّلَائِلِ الظَّاهِرَاتِ يَا بَنَ الْبَرَاهِينِ الْوَاضِحَاتِ الْبَاهِرَاتِ
يَا بَنَ الْحُجَجِ الْبَالِغَاتِ يَا بَنَ النِّعَمِ السَّابِغَاتِ يَا بَنَ طِهِ وَالْمُحْكَمَاتِ يَلْبَنَ

يس والذاريات يابن الطور والعاديات يابن من دنا فتدلى فكان قاب
قوسين أو أدنى دنواً واقترباً من العلي الأعلى ليت شعري أين استقرت
بك النوى بل أي أرض ثقلك أو ترى أبرضوى أو غيرها أم ذي طوى
عزيز علي أن أرى الخلق ولا ترى ولا أسمع لك حسيساً ولا نجوى
عزيز علي أن تحيط بك دوني البلوى ولا ينالك مني ضجيج ولا
شكوى بنفسي أنت من مغيب لم يخل منا بنفسي أنت من نازح ما
نرح عنا بنفسي أنت أمنيّة شائق يتمنى من مؤمن ومؤمنة ذكرًا فحنا
بنفسى أنت من عقيد عز لا يسامى بنفسى أنت من أثيل مجد لا
يجارى بنفسى أنت من تلاد نعم لا تضاهى بنفسى أنت من نصيف
شرف لا يساوى إلى متى أchar فيك يا مولاي وإلى متى وأي خطاب
أصيف فيك وأي نجوى عزيز علي أن أجاب دونك وأناغى عزيز علي
أن أبكيك ويخذلك الورى عزيز علي أن يجري عليك دونهم ما جرى
هل من معين فأطيل معه العويل والبكاء هل من جزوع فأساعد جزعه
إذا خلا هل قذيت عين فساعدتها عيني على القذى هل إليك يابن
أحمد سبيل فتلقى هل يتصل يومنا منك بعدة فنحظى متى نرد مناهلك
الروية فنروى متى نتقّع من عذب مائك فقد طال الصدى متى نغاديك
ونراو حك فنقير عيناً متى ترانا ونراك وقد نشرت لواء النصير ترى أترانا
نحف بك وأنت تؤم الملاء وقد ملأت الأرض عدلاً وأذقت أعداءك

هَوَانًا وَعِقَابًا وَأَبْرَتَ الْعُنَاةَ وَجَحَدَةَ الْحَقِّ وَقَطَعْتَ دَابِرَ الْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ
 وَاجْتَشْتَ أَصُولَ الظَّالِمِينَ وَنَحْنُ نَقُولُ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ اَللَّهُمَّ
 أَنْتَ كَشَّافُ الْكَرْبِ وَالْبَلَوَى وَإِلَيْكَ أَسْتَعْدِي فَعِنْدَكَ الْعُدْوَى وَأَنْتَ
 رَبُّ الْآخِرَةِ وَالْدُّنْيَا فَأَغِثْ يَا غِيَاثَ الْمُسْتَغِيثِينَ عَبْدَكَ الْمُتَلَيِّ وَأَرِهِ
 سَيِّدُهُ يَا شَدِيدَ الْقُوَى وَأَزِلْ عَنْهُ بِهِ الْأَسَى وَالْجَوَى وَبَرِّدْ غَلِيلَهُ يَا مَنْ
 عَلَى الْعَرْشِ اسْتَوَى وَمَنْ إِلَيْهِ الرُّجْعَى وَالْمُنْتَهَى اَللَّهُمَّ وَنَحْنُ عَبِيدُكَ
 التَّائِقُونَ إِلَى وَلِيِّكَ الْمَذْكُورِ بِكَ وَبَنِيِّكَ خَلَقْتَهُ لَنَا عِصْمَةً وَمَلَاذًا
 وَأَقَمْتَهُ لَنَا قِوَامًا وَمَعَاذًا وَجَعَلْتَهُ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ مِنَّا إِمَامًا فَبَلِّغْهُ مِنَّا تَحِيَّةً
 وَسَلَامًا وَزِدْنَا بِذَلِكَ يَا رَبِّ إِكْرَامًا وَاجْعَلْ مُسْتَقَرَّهُ لَنَا مُسْتَقَرًّا وَمُقَامًا
 وَأَتِمِّمْ نِعْمَتَكَ بِتَقْدِيمِكَ إِيَّاهُ أَمَامَنَا حَتَّى تُورِدَنَا جَنَّاتِكَ وَمُرَافَقَةَ الشُّهَدَاءِ
 مِنْ خُلَصَائِكَ اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ
 جَدِّهِ وَرَسُولِكَ السَّيِّدِ الْأَكْبَرِ وَعَلَى أَبِيهِ السَّيِّدِ الْأَصْغَرِ وَجَدَّتِهِ الصِّدِّيقَةِ
 الْكُبْرَى فَاطِمَةَ بِنْتِ مُحَمَّدٍ ص (وَعَلَى مَنْ اصْطَفَيْتَ مِنْ آبَائِهِ الْبَرَّةِ
 وَعَلَيْهِ أَفْضَلُ وَأَكْمَلُ وَأَتَمُّ وَأَدْوَمُ وَأَكْثَرُ وَأَوْفَرُ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِنْ
 أَصْفِيَائِكَ وَخَيْرَتِكَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ وَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ صَلَاةً لَا غَايَةَ لِعِدَدِهَا وَلَا
 نِهَايَةَ لِمَدَدِهَا وَلَا نَفَاذَ لَأَمَدِهَا اَللَّهُمَّ وَأَقِمْ بِهِ الْحَقَّ وَادْحَضْ بِهِ الْبَاطِلَ
 وَأَدِلْ بِهِ أَوْلِيَاءَكَ وَأَذِلْ بِهِ أَعْدَاءَكَ وَصَلِّ اَللَّهُمَّ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَهُ وَصَلَّةً تُؤَدِّي
 إِلَى مُرَافَقَةِ سَلَفِهِ وَاجْعَلْنَا مِمَّنْ يَأْخُذُ بِحُجْرَتِهِمْ وَيَمْكُثُ فِي ظِلِّهِمْ

وَأَعِنَّا عَلَى تَأْدِيَةِ حُقُوقِهِ إِلَيْهِ وَالْإِجْتِهَادِ فِي طَاعَتِهِ وَاجْتِنَابِ مَعْصِيَتِهِ
وَأَمْنِ عَلَيْنَا بِرِضَاهُ وَهَبْ لَنَا رَأْفَتَهُ وَرَحْمَتَهُ وَدُعَاةَهُ وَخَيْرَهُ مَا نَالُ بِهِ
سَعَةً مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ وَفَوْزًا عِنْدَكَ وَاجْعَلْ صَلَاتَنَا بِهِ مَقْبُولَةً وَذُنُوبَنَا بِهِ
مَغْفُورَةً وَدُعَاةَنَا بِهِ مُسْتَجَابًا وَاجْعَلْ أَرْزَاقَنَا بِهِ مَبْسُوطَةً وَهُمْ وَمَنَا بِهِ
مَكْفِيَةً وَحَوَائِجَنَا بِهِ مَقْضِيَةً وَأَقْبِلْ إِلَيْنَا بِوَجْهِكَ الْكَرِيمِ وَأَقْبِلْ تَقَرُّبَنَا
إِلَيْكَ وَانْظُرْ إِلَيْنَا نَظْرَةَ رَحِيمَةٍ نَسْتَكْمِلْ بِهَا الْكَرَامَةَ عِنْدَكَ ثُمَّ لَا تَصْرِفْهَا
عَنَّا بِجُودِكَ وَأَسْقِنَا مِنْ حَوْضِ جَدِّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ بِكَأْسِهِ وَيَبْدِهِ
رِيًّا رَوِيًّا هَنِئًا سَائِغًا لَا ظَمًا بَعْدَهُ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.

Translation: “In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, and the Most Merciful. Praise is to Allāh, the Lord of the Worlds. And blessings of Allāh be upon our master, Muḥammad (Peace be upon him and his family), His Prophet and on his progeny be greetings and salutations.

O’ Allāh (all) praise is for You; for all the matters concerning which Your decree was issued regarding Your friends, those whom You have chosen for Yourself and for Your religion, since You have decided to bestow on them the choicest of your everlasting favors, which neither decline nor decrease. After You took a promise from them to renounce all the stages of this despicable world, and its superficial attractions and allurements. Then they accepted the promise and You did know their fulfillment towards its (promise).

So, You accepted them and brought them near to Yourself; and accorded for them the exalted remembrance and a glowing praise; and You sent down Your angels to them, and honored them by Your inspirations, and helped them with Your knowledge and appointed them as the means of approach to You, and the means towards Your satisfaction.

Then You made some of them dwell in Your Garden, until You sent them out therefrom. And You carried one of them in Your ark, and

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rescued him and the one who believed with him by Your Mercy, from destruction; and You selected for Yourself one of them as Your friend; and he requested You to grant him a tongue of truth in the last epoch of the time. Then you granted his wish and you appointed that elevated one; and to one of them, You spoke from a tree a speaking, and appointed his brother his supporter and successor; and You did cause one of them to be born without a father; and You gave him the clear signs and supported him with the Holy Spirit.

And for each one you did enact a religious law. And You assigned a path for him and you selected successors for him. A protector after a protector for a definite period, for establishing Your religion and a proof upon Your servants, lest the truth wanes from its place and falsehood overpowers his progeny. And none can say, *“Why had you not sent unto us a warning messenger, and appointed for us a flag of guidance, then we would have followed Your signs before we suffered failure and disgrace?”*

Till You ended the affair towards Your beloved and Your noble Muḥammad, may the peace of Allāh be upon him and his progeny. Then, he was as You had selected him, leader of whom You have created. And the excellent one of Your selected; and the best one whom You have selected; and the most honored whom You have relied on; You gave him precedence upon Your (other) prophets; and sent him to Thaqaḷāin (Jinn and men) from (among) Your servants; and made Your Easts and Wests come under his feet; and harnessed for him the Burāq; and did make him ascend (in both soul and body) towards Your heavens. And you entrusted in him the knowledge of the past and future till the end of your creation.

Then You helped him with Awe, and You surrounded him with Jibrāʾīl and Mikāʾīl and the distinguished angels. And You promised him that You would make his religion triumphant over all the religions though the polytheists may be averse to it. And this is after You appointed some of his kindred as his successor, and You appointed for him and them *the first house which has been established for the mankind, the one which is at Becca, a blessing and a guidance for the worlds. In it (are) clear signs; a place of Ibrāhīm; and whoever entered in it was safe.*

And You did say *Verily Allāh intends to keep off from you every kind of impurity, And to purify you people of the house, with a thorough purification.*

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Then You assigned reward to Muḥammad, Your peace be upon him and his progeny (with) their love (the love of progeny) in your book. Then You said, *Say I demand not, of you any reward for it (the toils of preaching) except the love of my relations.* And you said, *Whatever reward I have asked you, it is for your own good.* And you said, *I ask you not any reward for it except that one who wishes, may adopt the path of his Lord.*

They (Ahl al-Bāit) are the path toward You and the way towards Your satisfaction. When his (the Holy Prophet) days passed, he appointed his successor ‘Alī, son of Abū Ṭālib as a Guide. Your peace be upon them and their progeny. *As he was a Warner – and for every nation there is a guide.* Then he (the Holy Prophet) said before a huge gathering, ‘Whomsoever I am his Master, then ‘Alī is his master. O’ Allāh be a friend of one who is his friend, and be the enemy of the one who is his enemy and help one who helps him and disgrace one who disgraces him.’ And he said, ‘Of whomsoever I am his Prophet, then ‘Alī is his chief.’ And he said, ‘I and ‘Alī are one and from the same tree’ and the other people are from different trees.’

And he placed him (‘Alī) in a position as Harūn was to Mūsā. Then he said to him, ‘Your position to me is as Harūn was with Mūsā, except that there will be no Prophet after me.’ And he married him to his daughter, the Chief of the Ladies of the Worlds. And he made for him (‘Alī) lawful whatever was lawful for himself in his Masjid, and he closed all the doors (leading to the Masjid) except the door of his house.

Then he (the Holy Prophet) entrusted to him his knowledge and his wisdom. Then he said, ‘I am the city of knowledge and ‘Alī is its gate. Thus, one who wishes to enter the city of knowledge and wisdom, must enter from its gate.’ Then he said, ‘You are my brother, and successor and inheritor. Your flesh is my flesh and your blood is my blood; peace with you is peace with me, and war with you is like war with me. The faith is mixed with your flesh and your blood as it is mixed with my flesh and my blood. Tomorrow you will be my successor at the pond of Kauthar, and you will pay my debts and you will fulfil my promises. Your Shīas (followers) will be sitting on the pulpits of light, their bright faces surrounding me in the Heaven and they will be my neighbors.’

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And (he said), ‘O ‘Alī, had you not been there, the believers would not have been recognized after me.’ And he was a guidance (to prevent people) from deviation after him (the Holy Prophet) and a light from the darkness and the strong rope of Allāh and His Right Path. Neither his proximity in the ties of relationship (with the Holy Prophet) can be preceded (by anyone), nor his preceding in religion. And no one can overtake any virtues from amongst his (the Prophets) virtues.

He (‘Alī) followed the path of the Messenger, may the blessings of Allāh be upon both of them and their progeny. And he fought (on the basis of) interpretation, and he cared not any blame of any rebuker in the way of Allāh. Indeed, he spilled the blood of the heroes of Arabia, and killed their valiant fighters and attacked their wolves. Then he filled the hearts of them (fighters) of Badr, Khaibar, Hunain, and of others with a hatred and malice.

Then they rose in enmity, against him and they attacked to fight against him. Till (such time) that he killed the oath breakers of allegiance, the Unjust and the Renegades. And when his term of life expired, a wretched person among those of the last epoch, following the path of those of the earlier period killed him. The order of the Messenger of Allāh, peace of Allāh be upon him and his Progeny, was not obeyed about the Imāms, one after the other.

The Ummah was insistent on bearing enmity against him. They joined together to cut off his ties of relation, and throwing away his children (from successorship). Except a few from the believers, who remained faithful in observing their (Ahl al-Bait’s) rights. Then some of them were killed, and some were taken into captivity, and some were exiled. And the decree was to pass for them; with this hope that the best reward is in it.

Since the Earth belongs to Allāh, He gives it to whomsoever He wishes from amongst His servants. And the end is (only) for those who guard against evil. And glorious is our Lord; Verily the promise of our Lord is certainly to be fulfilled. And Allāh never goes against His promise; and he is the All Mighty, All Wise.

Then upon the purified ones of the purified ones of the progeny of Muḥammad and ‘Alī, may the Peace of Allāh be upon both of them and their progeny. The bewailers should cry and the wailers should wail about

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them. And for such people like them the tears should flow, and the clamourers should clamor and the mourners should mourn in a heart-rending manner:

Where is Ḥassan? Where is Ḥusayn? Where are the children of Ḥusayn? The Righteous after the righteous? The truthful after the truthful? Where is the path after the path (of righteousness)? Where are the virtuous people after the virtuous ones? Where are the rising Suns? Where are the luminous Moons? Where are the brilliant Stars? Where are the Emblems of the Faith and the Basis of Knowledge? Where is Baqīatullāh which (the world) can not be devoid from (the presence of) the guided progeny?

Where is the one ready to annihilate the oppressors? Where is the Awaited one for straightening the crookedness and dishonesty? Where is the Expected (Imām al-Mahdī), who will abolish oppression and transgression? Where is the one stored for reviving the obligatory command, and the Sunnah (of the Holy Prophet)? Where is the selected one for resuscitating (the reality) of the nation and of the religion? Where is the expected one for enlivening the Book and its limits? Where is the Enliver of the facts of religion and its adherents?

Where is the Breaker of the might of the transgressors? Where is the Destroyer of the edifices of polytheism and hypocrisy? Where is the Destroyer of the followers of transgression, disobedience and rebellion? Where is the Eradicator of the branches of errors and disputes? Where is the Destroyer of the signs of (dvil) disease and egoistic tendencies? Where is the Severer of the cords of falsehood and calumniation? Where is the Destroyer of the vicious and disobedient people? Where is the Eradicator of the follower of obstinacy and misguidance and the renegade? Where is the one who honors the friends and debases the enemy?

Where is the Accumulator of the words of piety? Where is the Gate of Allāh, through which all should enter? Where is the Countenance of Allāh through which the friends attend toward him? Where is the Means, which is stretching from the Earth to the sky? Where is the Master of the Day of Victory, and the one who will spread the flag of guidance? Where is the uniter of the companions of virtue and divine pleasure? Where is

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the Avenger of the blood of prophets and the children of the prophets? Where is the seeker of revenge for the blood of the Martyred ones of Karbalā? Where is the Triumphant one (who will overcome) over one who transgressed against him and maligned him?

Where is the distressed one who will be answered when he supplicates? Where is the President of all creatures, who is both the beneficent and God fearing? Where is the son of the chosen (al-Muṣṭafā) Prophet, and the son of ‘Alī al-Murtaḍa? And the son of Khadija al-Gharra (The Luminous) and the son of Fāṭimah al-Kubrā (The Great)? May my father and my mother and my self be sacrificed for your safety and protection.

O’ son of the masters, the favorite ones. O’ son of the noble ones, the honored ones. O’ son of the guides and the divinely guided ones. O’ son of the preferred refined ones. O’ son of the Magnanimous ones of the purest descent. O’ son of the most righteous. O’ son of the benevolent selected ones. O’ son of the generous honored ones. O’ son of the luminous moons. O’ son of the shining lights. O’ son of the piercing meteors. O’ son of the bright stars. O’ son of the clear paths. O’ son of the clear signs. O’ son of the perfect Knowledge. O’ son of the well known examples of conduct. O’ son of the recorded knowledge. O’ son of the living miracles. O’ son of the obvious proofs. O’ son of the straight path. O’ son of the mighty tidings. O’ son of the one who is pronounced the most exalted the most wise in the Umm al-Kitāb by Allāh. O’ son of the signs and the clear proofs. O’ son of the apparent proofs. O’ son of the brilliant and clear proofs. O’ son of the conclusive evidences. O’ son of the abundant bounties.

O’ son of the Ṭā Ha and clear verses. O’ son of the Yā Sīn (Holy Prophet) and Dhāriyāt. O’ son of the Tūr (Mount) and ‘Ādiyāt (the Charger). O’ son of *the one who drew near, then he suspended, so he was the measure of two bows or still closer*. This is the most near position to the All Highest.

Would that I know where your state of being far is settled. Or which earth of soil has embraced you; is it in the mountain of Raḍwā or the other mountain, or in Dhī Ṭuwā? It is intolerable for me that I see the people but do not see you. And neither do I hear a sigh of breath nor (any) whispering from you. It is intolerable for me that you are

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surrounded by calamities and that neither my plaintive cry nor my complaint reaches you. May (I) myself be sacrificed for you who seems to be concealed (physically), but not away from us.

May (I) myself be sacrificed for you who seems to be emigrant (but) not far from us. May (I) myself be sacrificed for you who is the goal of aspirations of every faithful man and woman who desires you, remembers and moans for you. May (I) myself be sacrificed for you who is bound to lofty honor which can never be reached by anyone. May (I) myself be sacrificed for you whose original eminence can not be equaled. May (I) myself be sacrificed for you who is the ancestral bounty which can not be resembled. May (I) myself be sacrificed for you, the partaker of nobility, the like of which is not possible.

How long am I to bewail for you, O my Master! And how long and with which word should I praise you, and what secret talk (should I adopt with you)? It is intolerable for me to talk and receive a reply from persons other than you. It is intolerable for me that I cry for you while all others forsake you. It is intolerable for me that this (isolation) befalls you instead of befalling others. Is there any helper with whom I may prolong my lamentation and weeping? Is there any mourner with whom I may join when he mourns alone? Is there any eye weeping of a thorn, that my eye may sympathize with it? O' the son of Aḥmad! Is there a way through which you may be met?

May our day (of separation) join the day of reappearance by which we enjoy? When shall we arrive at your streams for drink, with which to quench our thirst for you? When shall we get benefit of your sweet water, for already the thirst has lasted too long? When shall we spend morning and evening with you to delight our eyes with a glance (at you)? When shall you see us and we shall see you; then you shall be seen unfurling the flag of victory. Will you see us gathered around you and you are leading all the people.

Then already you have filled the earth with justice and have made your enemies taste the disgrace (of defeat) and retribution. And you have destroyed rebels and deniers of the truth. And you have annihilated the last remains of the arrogance and uprooted the foundation of the unjust people. Then we say, Praise be to Allāh, Lord of the Worlds.

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O' Allāh, you are the Remover of agonies and calamities, and You are the one from whom I seek help then with you is the sanctuary. And You are Lord of the Hereafter and this world, so help O' helper of those who seek help, your poor afflicted servant. And show him his Master' O' Severer of strength and through him (Imām Zamān), remove his (Your servant's) grief and sorrow. And cool the burning of his hurt, O' you who is firm in the Heavenly throne of power and towards Whom is the return and ultimate end.

O' Allāh! We are Your enamoured servants of Your appointed regent who reminds us of You and Your Prophet. He whom You created for us as our savior and defender, and set him for us as a protector and refuge and appointed him a leader (Imām) for the true believers amongst us. So convey to him our greetings and salutations, and increase honor because of this (greeting) O' Lord.

And make his abode (in paradise) also a home and halting place for us, and complete Your favors by appointing him as our guide. Till You make us enter Your paradise; and (bestow on us) the companionship of the martyrs from amongst those of Your adorers.

O' Allāh bestow Your blessings upon Muḥammad and the progeny of Muḥammad. And bless his grandfather, Muḥammad and Your Messenger the elder Master, and upon his father ('Alī) the younger Master. And his grandmother, the great truthful daughter of Muḥammad; and upon whom you have selected from among his virtuous ancestors. And on him (Imām al-Mahdi) (bestow) the best, plentiful, most, perfect, everlasting and the most numerous of blessings.

Whatever You have bestowed on any of your virtuous and chosen ones from among Your creatures. And favor him with endless and countless blessings which never end nor have a limit. O' Allāh! And through him set up the truth, and make the falsehood vanish, and prepare the victory for Your friends and disgrace Your enemies through him!

O' Allāh, set up a relationship between him and us that grants us the honor of the company of his ancestors. And let us be of those who seek their company and reside in their shelter. And help us in fulfilling our dues to him and in striving hard to his obedience and to avoid disobeying him. And grant us his pleasure and bestow on us his affection and his

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compassion and his supplication and his goodness, whereby through him we may receive the vastness of Your mercy and success with You.

And for his sake, let our prayers be accepted, and for his sake, let our sins be forgiven, and for his sake, let our requests be granted. And for his sake, let our sustenance be abundant, and for his sake, let our sadness be relieved, and for his sake, let our wants be granted.

And You turn to us through Your Honored face, and accept our proximity with You. And cast upon us Your merciful look, through which our achievement of honors from You may be perfected, then never deprive us of it by Your generosity. And quench our thirst from the cistern of his (Imām al-Mahdī) grandfather, may Allāh bless him and his progeny, in his own cup and from his own hand.

A sweet, cool, clear, agreeable drink after which no thirst is felt, O' Most Merciful of All.”

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اَللّٰهُمَّ كُنْ لَوْلِيَّكَ الْحُجَّةَ بْنَ الْحَسَنِ
صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَ عَلَى اَبَائِهِ فِي هَذِهِ
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وَ قَائِدًا وَ نَاصِرًا وَ دَلِيْلًا وَ عِيْنًا حَتَّى
تُسْكِنَهُ اَرْضَكَ طَوْعًا وَ تُمَتِّعَهُ
فِيْهَا طَوِيْلًا.

O' Allāh, be for Your deputy, al-Hujjah ibn al-Hassan, May Your Blessings be upon him and his ancestors, now and at all times, Master and Protector and Guide and Helper and Proof and Guard until he resides peacefully on Your earth and let him enjoy for a long time.